

Synthesis and characterization of thiochromone *S,S*-dioxides as new photolabile protecting groups.

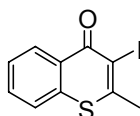
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Supplementary Information

General: All reactions were conducted in oven-dried (135 °C) glassware under an inert atmosphere of dry nitrogen. The progress of reactions were monitored by silica gel thin layer chromatography (tlc) plates (mesh size 60Å, MERCK), visualized under UV and charred using phosphomolybdic acid/sulfuric acid. Products were purified by flash column chromatography (FCC) on 40-63 µm silica gel 60 (MERCK). Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR) were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECP 500 (500 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, coupling constants (Hz), multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, sept=septet, br=broad, m=multiplet). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECP 500 instrument (125 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard or the middle peak of chloroform-*d*(77.0 ppm). Compound **3** was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁶

3-Iodo-2-methyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (**4**)⁷

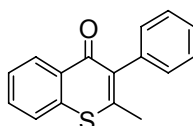


A mixture of 2-methyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (**3**) (1.0 mmol, 176 mg), I₂ (1.2 mmol, 305 mg) and CAN (1.1 mmol, 603 mg) in dry MeCN (4.0 ml) was stirred at 60 °C under N₂. The reaction was continued until the substrate disappeared (determined by TLC). Then the mixture was poured into a cold sat. Na₂S₂O₃ aq. and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was washed with H₂O, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue over silica gel gave to **4** (0.79 mmol,

238 mg, 79%) as yellow solids.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.52 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.60 (1H, $J = 7.6, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.55-7.51 (2H, m), 2.62 (3H, s). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 175.46, 151.12, 136.32, 131.59, 129.77, 128.12, 126.90, 124.86, 103.70, 32.44.

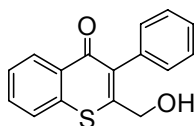
2-Methyl-3-phenyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (5)



To a dry flask containing 3-iodo-2-methyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (**4**) (1.0 mmol, 302 mg), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.03 mmol, 21 mg), $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$ (1.3 mmol, 159 mg), and K_2CO_3 (4.0 mmol, 552 mg) were added DMF (3.2 ml) and H_2O (0.8 ml). After stirring of the reaction mixture for 4 h, the aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic extract was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **5** (0.93 mmol, 237 mg, 93%) as white solids.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.51 (1H, $J = 8.6$ Hz, d), 7.61-7.59 (2H, m), 7.53-7.49 (1H, m), 7.45 (2H, $J = 7.6, 7.6$ Hz, dd), 7.37 (1H, $J = 7.6, 7.6$ Hz, dd), 7.21 (2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, d), 2.26 (3H, s). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 179.14, 147.18, 136.63, 136.40, 136.00, 131.16, 131.09, 129.77, 129.38, 128.45, 127.55, 127.35, 125.52, 22.52.

2-(Hydroxymethyl)-3-phenyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (1)



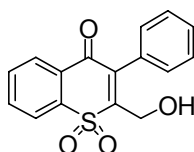
To a dry flask containing 2-methyl-3-phenyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (**5**) (1.0 mmol, 252 mg) and SeO_2 (1.2 mmol, 133 mg) was added chlorobenzene (5.0 ml). The solution was refluxed for 12 h. After addition of sat. NaHCO_3 aq., the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue filtered through a pad of silica gel using 1 : 1 hexane-AcOEt to give aldehyde. NaBH_4 was put into a flask, and then the obtained

aldehyde and dry MeOH were added. The solution was stirred at 0°C for 1 h, and diluted with sat. NH₄Cl aq. (5.0 ml). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic extract was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. Recrystallization from hexane/AcOEt solution gave **1** (0.38 mmol, 104 mg, 38 %) as white solids.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃/TMS) δ: 8.51 (1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.67 (1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.64-7.61 (1H, m), 7.53 (1H, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.44 (2H, *J* = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, dd), 7.38 (1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, t), 7.19 (2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, d), 4.54 (2H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 179.29, 152.34, 136.85, 135.30, 134.65, 131.32, 131.13, 129.43, 129.26, 128.74, 128.07, 127.62, 126.63, 63.49. IR (CHCl₃) 1619, 1591, 1498, 1342, 1220, 1208, 1083, 790, 776, 733, 729, 700, 599.

HRMS(EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂O₂S 268.0558; found: 268.0554.

2-(Hydroxymethyl)-3-phenyl-4H-sulfonylchromen-4-one (**2**)



To a dry flask containing 2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-phenyl-4H-thiochromen-4-one (**1**) (1.0 mmol, 252 mg) and *m*-CPBA (70 %) (2.1 mmol, 515 mg) was added CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 ml). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 8 h. The mixture was diluted with sat. Na₂S₂O₃ aq. (3.0 ml) and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic extract was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. and brine, and then dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **2** (0.85 mmol, 255 mg, 85 %) as yellow solids.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃/TMS) δ: 8.21 (1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, d), 8.10 (1H, *J* = 7.9, d), 7.89 (1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.50-7.46 (3H, m), 7.38-7.34 (2H, m), 4.62(2H, s). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 178.60, 147.79, 142.67, 140.02, 134.62, 133.38, 130.62, 129.61, 129.42, 129.13, 129.03, 128.36, 123.06, 56.97. IR (CHCl₃) 1720, 1665, 1587, 1574, 1442, 1303, 1217, 1156, 1131, 1065, 1030, 846, 803, 743, 699, 674, 599, 544.

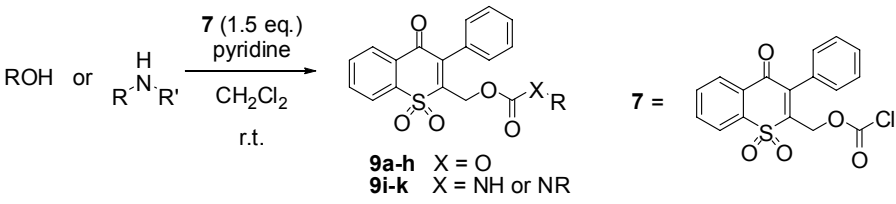
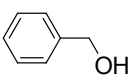
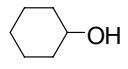
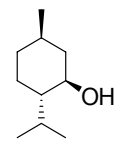
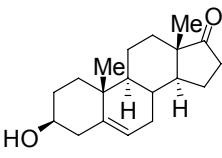
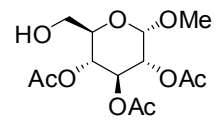
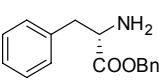
HRMS(EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₂O₂S 300.0456; found: 300.0457.

General procedure for the synthesis of carbonate derivatives 9.

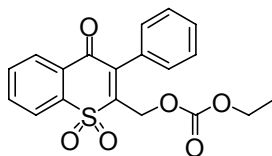
Compound **1** or **2** (1.5 mmol) and aliquat[®] 336 (10 mg) were dissolved in THF (1.0 ml) and toluene (1.0 ml). phosgene gas was generated by using Cartridge for Phosgene Generation (Aldrich Inc.) at 80 °C and was introduced at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. N₂ gas was bubbled for 5min to remove phosgene gas in the flask. The residue filtered through a pad of silica gel using 1 : 1 hexane-AcOEt to give **6** or **7**.

Chloroformate derivative **6** or **7** (1.5 mmol) dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 ml) was added dropwise to a mixture of corresponding alcohol (1.0 mmol) or amine (1.0 mmol) and pyridine (1.0 ml) at 0 °C. After stirring of the reaction mixture for appropriate time at room temperature, H₂O (10 ml) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, and the combined extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **9** (see ESI-Table 1).

ESI-Table 1 Protection yield of alcohols and amines.

 9a-h X = O 9i-k X = NH or NR				
Entry	Substrate	Alcohol or Amine	Time(h)	Protection yield (%)
1	9a	EtOH	3.0	98
2	9b	C ₈ H ₁₇ OH	3.0	91
3	9c		3.0	84
4	9d		8.0	67
5	9e		8.0	68
6	9f		8.0	71
7	9g		8.0	66
8	9h		3.0	88
9	9i	C ₄ H ₉ NH ₂	1.0	96
10	9j	Et ₂ NH	1.0	91
11	9k		1.0	90

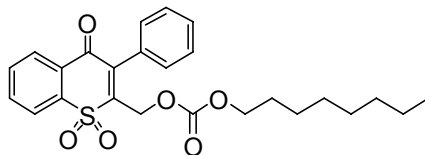
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Yield 98 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.12 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.04 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.83 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.71 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.42-7.41 (3H, m), 7.23-7.19 (2H, m), 5.03 (2H, s), 4.14 (2H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 1.24 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.45, 154.10, 144.77, 144.12, 140.53, 134.77, 133.26, 130.67, 129.74, 129.07, 128.94, 128.92, 128.48, 123.19, 64.87, 60.52, 14.18. IR (CHCl_3) 1798, 1751, 1669, 1589, 1465, 1378, 1314, 1285, 1222, 1209, 1164, 1140, 1095, 997, 919, 791, 759, 727, 650, 542.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_6\text{S}(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 495.0565; found: 495.0571.

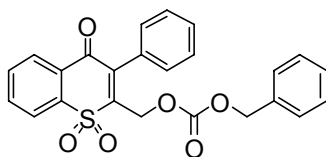
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Yield 91 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.50-7.46 (3H, m), 7.31-7.25 (2H, m), 5.10 (2H, s), 4.14 (2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, t), 1.68-1.63 (2H, m), 1.35-1.27 (10H, m), 0.88 (3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, t). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.49, 154.27, 144.79, 144.20, 140.58, 134.80, 133.28, 130.71, 120.65, 129.77, 129.11, 128.98, 128.95, 128.50, 123.24, 69.08, 31.75, 29.13, 28.55, 25.57, 22.62, 14.09. IR (CHCl_3) 2958, 2929, 2852, 1756, 1669, 1589, 1493, 1466, 1463, 1397, 1362, 1335, 1256, 1223, 1231, 1208, 1163, 1140, 1123, 1071, 1030, 949, 850, 790, 778, 770, 759, 743, 735, 727, 725, 699.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{S}(\text{M}^++\text{Na})$ 479.1507; found: 479.1502.

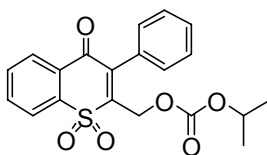
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Yield 84 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.19 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.12 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.90 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.48-7.43 (3H, m), 7.37-7.34 (4H, m), 7.27-7.26 (3H, m), 5.17 (2H, s), 5.11 (2H, s). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.48, 154.10, 145.00, 144.00, 140.53, 134.81, 133.31, 130.64, 129.79, 129.09, 128.97, 128.63, 128.58, 128.53, 128.50, 128.36, 126.99, 123.26, 70.33, 60.67. IR (CHCl_3) 2546, 2253, 1794, 1752, 1669, 1465, 1382, 1315, 1267, 1223, 1208, 1164, 1127, 1096, 903, 792, 781, 728, 716, 650, 620.

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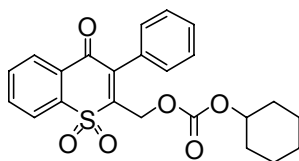
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Yield 67 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 8.11 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.89 (1H, dd, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz), 7.78 (1H, dd, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz), 7.50-7.47 (3H, m), 7.30-7.29 (2H, m), 5.09 (2H, s), 4.88 (1H, sept, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 1.30 (6H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.46, 153.62, 144.65, 144.29, 140.57, 134.76, 133.24, 130.70, 129.70, 129.07, 128.93, 128.90, 128.45, 123.20, 73.11, 60.27, 21.67. IR (CHCl_3) 1744, 1663, 1589, 1467, 1443, 1373, 1365, 1267, 1223, 1210, 1208, 1163, 1141, 1123, 1092, 942, 910, 853, 833, 799, 774, 757, 744, 739, 727, 699, 669.

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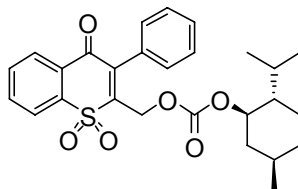
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Yield 68 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.19 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.12 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.90 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.49-7.47 (3H, m), 7.31-7.30 (2H, m), 5.09 (2H, s), 4.62-4.60 (1H, m), 1.91-1.89 (2H, m), 1.75-1.73 (2H, m), 1.58-1.50 (3H, m), 1.33-1.28 (3H, m). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.48, 153.67, 144.62, 144.38, 140.61, 134.78, 133.26, 130.75, 129.73, 129.10, 128.94, 128.92, 128.49, 123.23, 77.89, 60.34, 31.42, 25.15, 23.60. IR (CHCl_3) 1745, 1669, 1583, 1444, 1332, 1315, 1272, 1256, 1222, 1208, 1165, 1140, 1126, 1070, 1033, 1005, 981, 850, 789, 781, 757, 747, 727, 699, 669.

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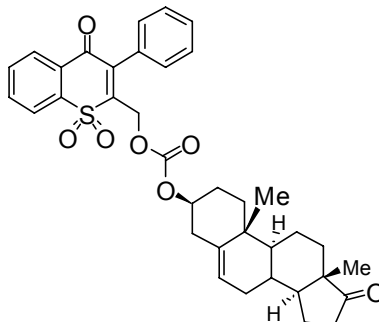
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Yield 71 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.88 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.77 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.47-7.45 (3H, m), 7.30-7.30 (2H, m), 5.12 (1H, $J = 12.8$ Hz, d), 5.04 (1H, $J = 12.8$ Hz, d), 4.51 (1H, $J = 11.0, 4.3$ Hz, td), 2.07-2.05 (1H, m), 1.97-1.96 (1H, m), 1.68-1.66 (2H, m), 1.44-1.42 (3H, m), 1.09-1.00 (2H, m), 0.92-0.88 (6H, m), 0.78 (3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, d). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.43, 153.81, 144.60, 144.31, 140.56, 134.70, 133.17, 130.71, 129.64, 129.03, 128.89, 128.83, 128.39, 123.19, 79.46, 60.25, 46.77, 40.44, 33.97, 31.31, 25.88, 23.23, 21.88, 20.62, 16.19. IR (CHCl_3) 1745, 1668, 1589, 1444, 1372, 1314, 1265, 1222, 1212, 1208, 1163, 1140, 1071, 951, 913, 847, 787, 785, 781, 779, 777, 775, 769, 767, 763, 758, 747, 738, 731, 699.

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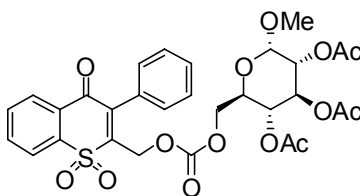
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Yield 66 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.07 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.00 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.79 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.68 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.39-7.38 (3H, m), 7.22-7.20 (2H, m), 5.33 (1H, $J = 4.9$ Hz, d), 5.00 (2H, s), 4.42-4.36 (1H, m), 2.39-2.28 (3H, m), 2.03-1.95 (2H, m), 1.85-1.76 (4H, m), 1.61-1.55 (4H, m), 1.49-1.35 (2H, m), 1.20-1.18 (2H, m), 1.05-1.02 (1H, m), 0.94 (3H, s), 0.93-0.88 (1H, m), 0.79 (3H, s). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 220.66, 178.22, 153.31, 144.39, 144.04, 140.36, 139.27, 134.63, 133.11, 130.57, 129.51, 128.93, 128.71, 128.69, 128.27, 122.96, 122.07, 78.37, 60.30, 51.43, 49.84, 47.27, 37.61, 36.53, 36.44, 35.60, 31.20, 31.18, 30.54, 27.29, 21.65, 20.11, 19.09, 13.34. IR (CHCl_3) 1736, 1669, 1589, 1467, 1443, 1375, 1314, 1267, 1252, 1221, 1219, 1210, 1164, 1140, 1070, 1020, 970, 943, 906, 850, 788, 769, 757, 751, 741, 732, 727, 669.

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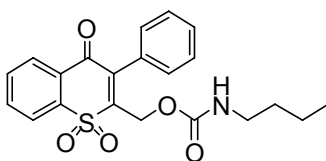
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Yield 88 %, yellow solid. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.07 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.50-7.49 (3H, m), 7.29-7.28 (3H, m), 5.56 (1H, $J = 9.8, 9.8$ Hz, dd), 5.20 (1H, $J = 12.8$ Hz, d), 5.05 (1H, $J = 12.8$ Hz, d), 4.98-4.93 (2H, m), 4.88 (1H, $J = 10.4, 3.7$ Hz, dd), 4.29 (1H, $J = 12.5, 4.6$ Hz, dd), 4.19 (1H, $J = 12.2, 2.4$ Hz, dd), 4.04-4.01 (1H, m), 3.40 (3H, s),

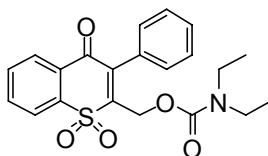
2.09 (3H, s), 2.07 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) 178.35, 170.58, 170.15, 169.89, 153.31, 144.72, 143.54, 140.53, 134.78, 133.26, 130.51, 129.81, 129.16, 128.94, 128.91, 128.53, 123.13, 96.71, 73.15, 70.90, 69.39, 66.74, 61.84, 61.37, 55.46, 20.73, 20.70, 20.68. IR (CHCl_3) 1756, 1669, 1463, 1371, 1316, 1268, 1237, 1223, 1208, 1166, 1140, 1096, 1070, 1034, 902, 792, 769, 756, 742, 719, 669.
HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{14}\text{S}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 669.1254; found: 669.1245.

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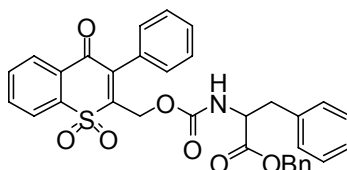
Yield 96 %, ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.77 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.47-7.43 (3H, m), 7.28-7.26 (2H, m), 5.06 (2H, s), 4.82 (1H, s), 3.17 (2H, $J = 7.3$, 6.7 Hz, dd), 1.51-1.44 (2H, m), 1.38-1.29 (2H, m), 0.91 (3H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.63, 154.96, 145.66, 143.82, 140.89, 134.68, 133.18, 131.04, 129.64, 129.10, 129.04, 128.88, 128.48, 123.11, 58.71, 40.99, 31.84, 19.82, 13.70.
IR (CHCl_3) 1732, 1669, 1589, 1516, 1428, 1312, 1224, 1161, 1077, 699, 600, 535
HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 422.1038; found: 422.1042

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Yield 91 %, ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.88 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.76 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.48-7.44 (3H, m), 7.30-7.25 (2H, m), 5.07 (2H, s), 3.34-3.25 (4H, m), 1.19-1.10 (6H, m). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.59, 154.44, 146.00, 143.48, 141.11, 134.62, 133.06, 131.12, 129.58, 129.04, 128.98, 128.81, 128.47, 123.04, 59.24, 41.99, 41.36, 13.93, 13.31.
IR (CHCl_3) 1738, 1701, 1669, 1590, 1476, 1428, 1381, 1313, 1271, 1169, 1077, 906, 856, 541, 524.
HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 422.1038; found: 422.1036

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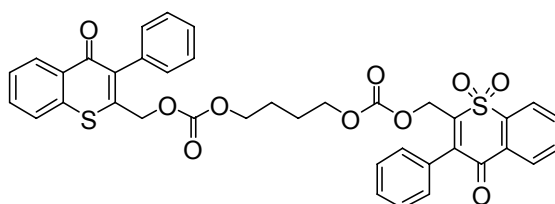


Yield 90 %, ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 8.15 (1H, J = 7.3 Hz, d), 8.08 (1H, J = 7.3 Hz, d), 7.84 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9Hz, dd), 7.72 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9Hz, dd), 7.44-7.39 (3H, m), 7.35-7.30 (3H, m), 7.28-7.17 (7H, m), 7.06-7.01 (2H, m), 5.46 (1H, J = 7.9Hz, d), 5.11 (3H, m), 4.97 (1H, J = 12.8Hz, d), 4.70-4.62 (1H, m), 3.08 (2H, J = 5.5Hz, d). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3) δ : 178.46, 170.77, 154.04, 144.96, 144.13, 140.59, 135.29, 134.89, 134.60, 133.08, 130.80, 129.52, 129.30, 128.96, 128.90, 128.74, 128.48, 128.46, 128.40, 128.32, 126.97, 123.01, 67.13, 58.53, 54.89, 38.06. IR (CHCl_3) 1731, 1668, 1589, 1507, 1443, 1389, 1313, 1233, 1223, 1208, 1162, 1139, 1078, 853, 699, 666, 543, 524. HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_7\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 604.1406; found: 604.1399

Synthesis of **11**.

Chloroformate derivative **7** (0.2 mmol, 72 mg) dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 was added dropwise to a mixture of 1,4-butanediol (2.0 mmol, 180 mg) and pyridine (2.0 ml) at 0 °C. After stirring of the reaction mixture for 3.0 h at room temperature, H_2O (5.0 ml) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , and the combined extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **13** (0.12 mmol, 46 mg, 58 %) as yellow solids. Chloroformate derivative **6** (0.5 mmol, 165 mg) dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 was added dropwise to a mixture of **13** (0.1 mmol, 40 mg) and pyridine (1.0 ml) at 0 °C. After stirring of the reaction mixture for 3.0 h at room temperature, H_2O (5.0 ml) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , and the combined extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **11** (0.045 mmol, 32 mg, 45 %) as yellow solids.

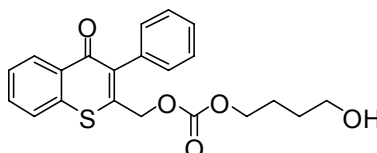
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Yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.50 (1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, d), 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.10 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.67-7.60 (2H, m), 7.56-7.52 (1H, m), 7.50-7.43 (5H, m), 7.42-7.37 (1H, m), 7.34-7.27 (2H, m), 7.24-7.21 (2H, m), 5.10 (2H, s), 5.00 (2H, s), 4.23-4.17 (4H, m), 1.82-1.77 (4H, m). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 179.21, 178.44, 154.36, 154.16, 145.30, 144.76, 144.07, 140.56, 136.57, 136.18, 134.83, 134.70, 133.32, 131.61, 131.02, 130.70, 129.80, 129.54, 129.36, 129.10, 128.97, 128.70, 128.53, 128.32, 127.80, 126.49, 123.21, 68.18, 68.07, 66.84, 60.79, 25.01, 24.98. IR (CHCl_3) 1752, 1669, 1620, 1592, 1442, 1315, 1243, 1223, 1217, 1211, 1208, 1163, 1031, 791, 769, 761, 751, 737, 732, 700, 669.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_2(\text{M}^+ + \text{H})$ 711.1359; found: 711.1367.

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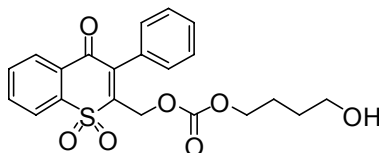


Yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.51 (1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, d), 7.64-7.63 (2H, m), 7.56-7.53 (1H, m), 7.47-7.46 (2H, m), 7.41-7.40 (1H, m), 7.24-7.23 (2H, m), 5.01 (2H, s), 4.22 (2H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, t), 3.69 (2H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, t), 1.83-1.77 (2H, m), 1.69-1.63 (2H, m). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 179.23, 154.43, 145.31, 136.59, 136.19, 134.70, 131.60, 131.03, 129.55, 129.39, 128.70, 128.32, 127.82, 126.43, 68.71, 66.82, 62.24, 28.78, 25.13. IR (CHCl_3) 1794, 1748, 1700, 1652, 1616, 1464, 1381, 1224, 1221, 1219, 1217, 1215, 1214, 1211, 1206, 1096, 916, 795, 791, 790, 788, 787, 785.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{H})$ 385.1110; found: 385.1108.

Oxidation of **12** was carried out under the same condition of the synthesis of **2**.
Yield 85 %.

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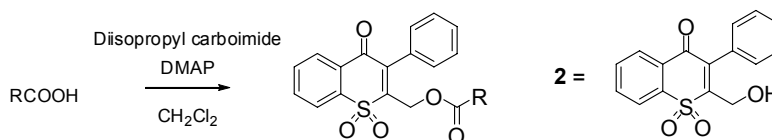
Yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.19 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.90 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.49-7.48 (3H, m), 7.30-7.29 (2H, m), 5.10 (2H, s), 4.20 (2H, t, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 3.67 (2H, t, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 1.81-1.75 (2H, m), 1.68-1.62 (2H, m). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.40, 154.18, 144.71, 144.05, 140.49, 134.79, 133.28, 130.64, 129.75, 129.06, 128.92, 128.48, 123.17, 68.66, 62.16, 60.66, 28.73, 25.00. IR (CHCl_3) 1750, 1669, 1589, 1443, 1396, 1314, 1265, 1228, 1224, 1223, 1220, 1217, 1215, 1213, 1210, 1208, 1205, 1163, 1141, 1071, 1031, 851, 802, 800, 795, 793, 791, 790, 788, 783, 780, 777.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 439.0827; found: 439.0828.

General procedure for the synthesis of ester derivatives **14**.

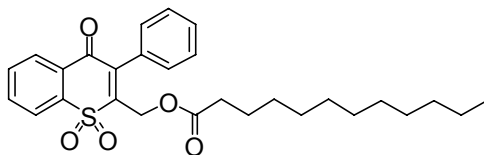
To a solution of **2** (0.12 mmol, 36 mg), DMAP (0.14 mmol, 18.0 mg) and carboxylic acid (0.08 mmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 ml). diisopropyl carbodiimide (0.14 mmol, 18 mg) was added dropwise to a mixture at 0 °C. After stirring of the reaction mixture for 3 h at room temperature, 1N HCl aq. (2.0 ml) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, and the combined extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the obtained residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **14**.

Protection of carboxylic acids.



Entry	Substrate	RCOOH	Temp.	time (h)	Yield (%)
1	14a	C ₁₁ H ₂₃ COOH	0 °C to r. t.	1.0	81
2	14b	C ₁₇ H ₃₅ COOH	0 °C to r. t.	1.0	73
3	14c		0 °C to r. t.	1.0	76
4	14d		0 °C to r. t.	1.0	78

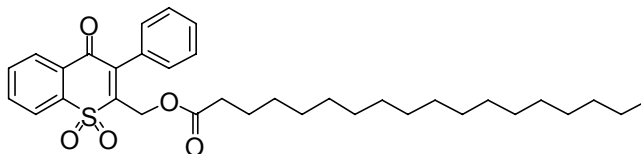
14a



Yield 81 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.10 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, d), 7.88 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.77 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.47-7.46 (3H, m), 7.28-7.27 (2H, m), 5.03 (2H, s), 2.34 (2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, t), 1.61-1.60 (2H, m), 1.28-1.25 (18H, m), 0.88 (3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, t). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.44, 172.72, 145.05, 144.31, 140.68, 134.73, 133.24, 130.96, 129.67, 129.02, 129.00, 128.91, 128.45, 123.14, 57.68, 33.90, 31.90, 29.59, 29.43, 29.32, 29.22, 29.05, 24.65, 22.68, 14.13. IR (CHCl_3) 1797, 1731, 1669, 1600, 1591, 1460, 1375, 1270, 1221, 1211, 1159, 1140, 1129, 1101, 1072, 909, 865, 785, 770, 768, 755, 745, 730, 727, 669, 650.

HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_5\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 505.2025; found: 505.2016

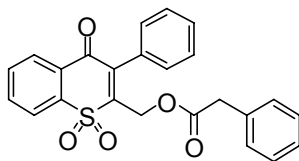
14b



Yield 73 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.19 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9$, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.47-7.47 (3H, m), 7.28-7.26 (2H, m), 5.03 (2H, s), 2.34 (2H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, t), 1.61-1.60 (2H, m), 1.28-1.25 (28H, m), 0.88 (3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, t). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.42, 172.70, 145.04, 144.29, 140.68, 134.70, 133.21, 130.92, 129.65, 129.00, 128.98, 128.90, 128.43, 123.13, 57.66, 33.88, 31.89, 29.67, 29.64, 29.62, 29.57, 29.42, 29.33, 29.20, 29.03, 24.63, 22.66, 14.10. IR (CHCl_3) 1794, 1725, 1668, 1602, 1589, 1454, 1379, 1374, 1267, 1222, 1208, 1163, 1140, 1127, 1095, 1071, 911, 863, 787, 776, 765, 758, 745, 730, 726, 669, 650.

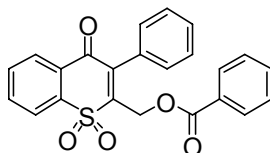
HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_5\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 589.2964; found: 589.2962

14c



Yield 76 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.18 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.11 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 7.88 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.76 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.43-7.41 (1H, m), 7.35-7.33 (4H, m), 7.29-7.25 (3H, m), 7.16-7.15 (2H, m), 5.02 (2H, s), 3.67 (2H, s). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.35, 170.41, 144.66, 144.52, 140.65, 134.71, 133.24, 133.22, 130.76, 129.62, 129.43, 128.96, 128.90, 128.58, 128.38, 127.24, 123.14, 58.11, 40.85. IR (CHCl_3) 1743, 1668, 1589, 1495, 1455, 1443, 1375, 1312, 1264, 1222, 1209, 1162, 1138, 1074, 1030, 1002, 909, 851, 788, 772, 759, 745, 732, 669, 650. HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 441.0773; found: 441.0770.

14d

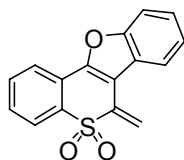


Yield 78 %, yellow solid. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3/TMS) δ : 8.20 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.12 (1H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, d), 8.07 (2H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, d), 7.89 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.78 (1H, $J = 7.9, 7.9$ Hz, dd), 7.57 (1H, $J = 7.3$ Hz, t), 7.45-7.43 (5H, m), 7.33-7.28 (2H, m), 5.29 (2H, s). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ : 178.50, 165.49, 144.96, 144.48, 140.76, 134.77, 133.44, 133.26, 130.91, 129.97, 129.77, 129.05, 129.03, 129.02, 128.95, 128.57, 128.48, 123.16, 58.59. IR (CHCl_3) 1742, 1668, 1589, 1465, 1380, 1313, 1222, 1209, 1162, 1097, 913, 788, 777, 761, 750, 737, 733, 669, 650. HRMS(FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{S}(\text{M}^+ + \text{Na})$ 427.0616; found: 427.0620.

General procedure for photoreaction.

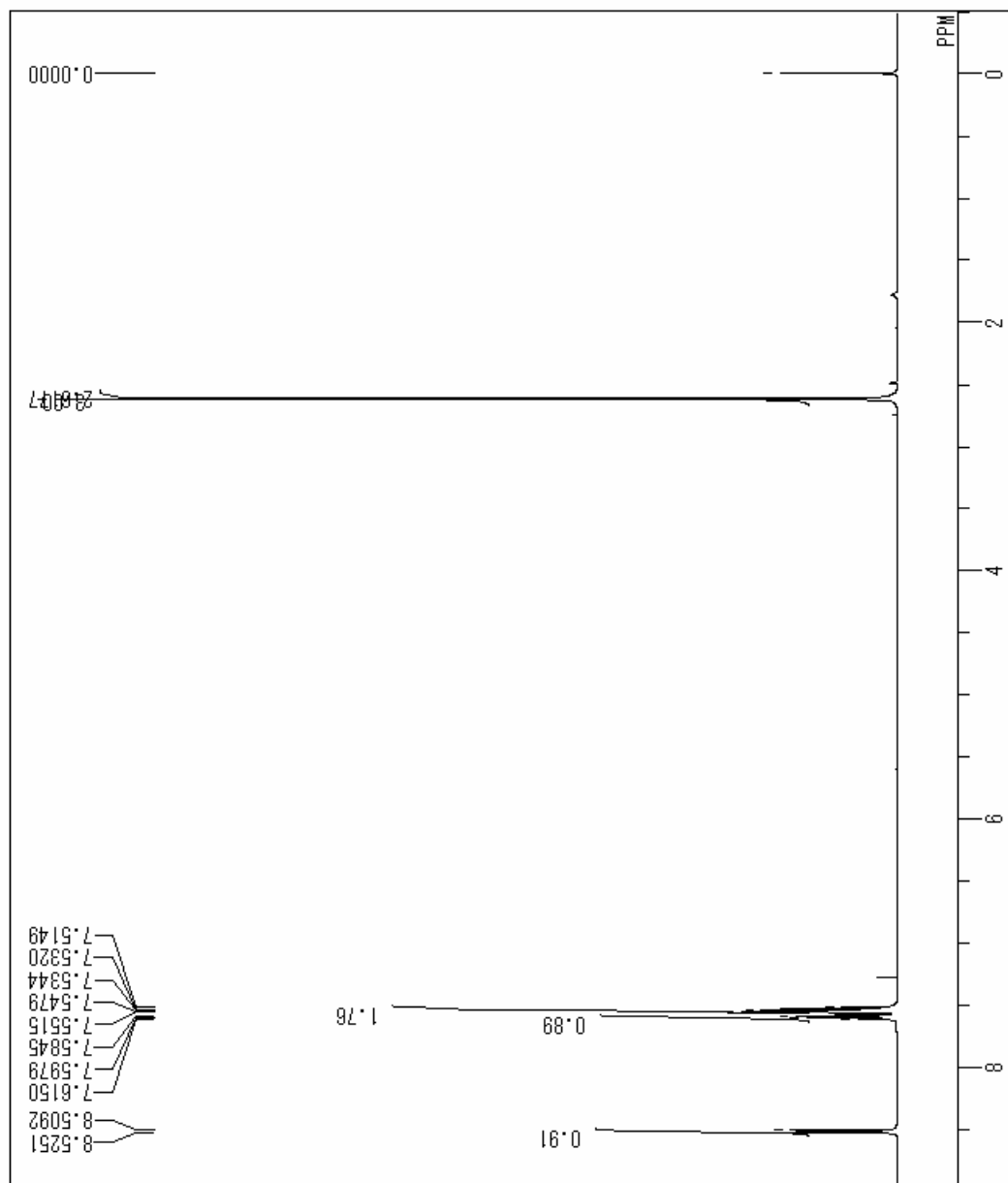
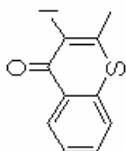
Irradiation reactions were carried out using an ultra-high pressure mercury lump (SX-UI-500H, USHIO) as the light source. A solution of the substrate in MeOH or CD₃OD (2×10^{-2} M) was purged with N₂ and irradiated through pyrex vessel or UV-monochrometer (SPG-120UV, SHIMADZU). The yield was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy. In addition, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purification by flash chromatography on silica gel to give alcohol and the corresponding **10**.

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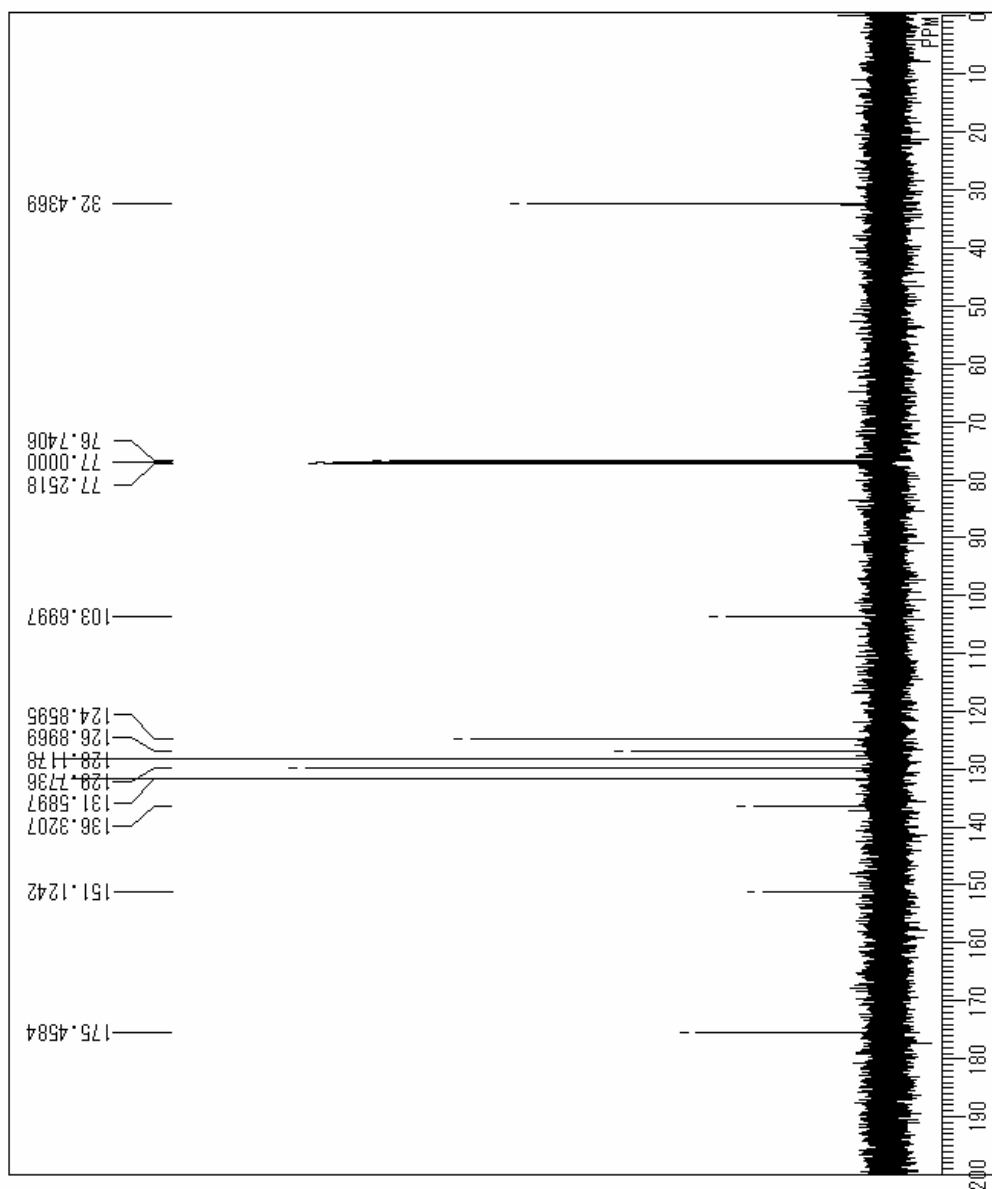
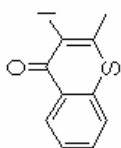


Yellow solid. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃/TMS) δ : 8.02 (1H, J = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.91 (1H, J = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.68 (1H, J = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.63 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.53 (1H, J = 7.9 Hz, d), 7.48 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.36 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, dd), 7.31 (1H, J = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, dd), 6.62 (1H, J = 1.8 Hz, d), 6.38 (1H, J = 1.8 Hz, d). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 155.03, 146.92, 141.04, 136.30, 133.27, 129.46, 126.61, 125.77, 125.05, 124.49, 124.44, 123.93, 120.33, 119.63, 112.20, 111.54. IR (CHCl₃) 1309, 1223, 1212, 1207, 1155, 1129, 789, 781, 758. HRMS(EI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₀O₃S, 282.0351; found: 282.0351.

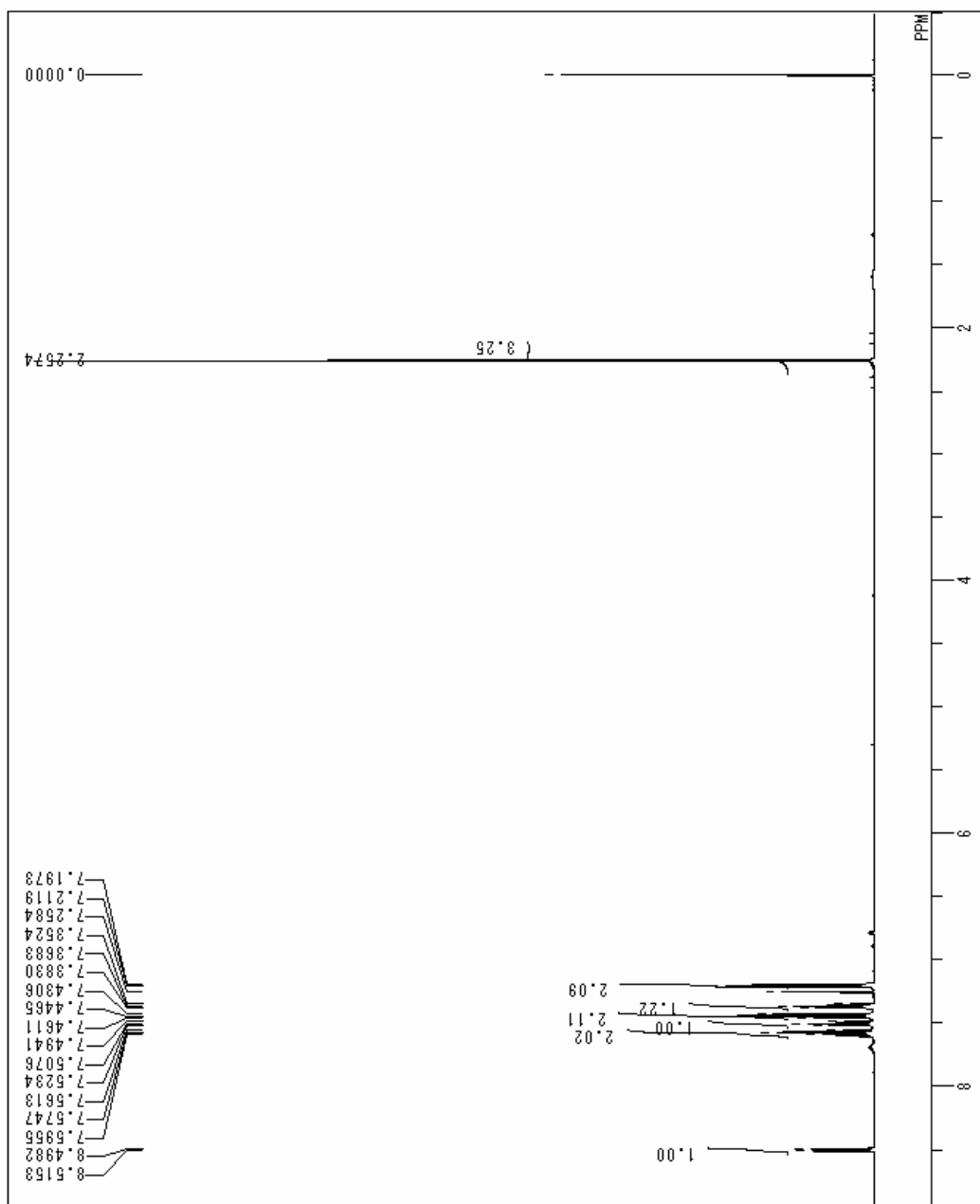
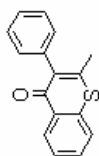
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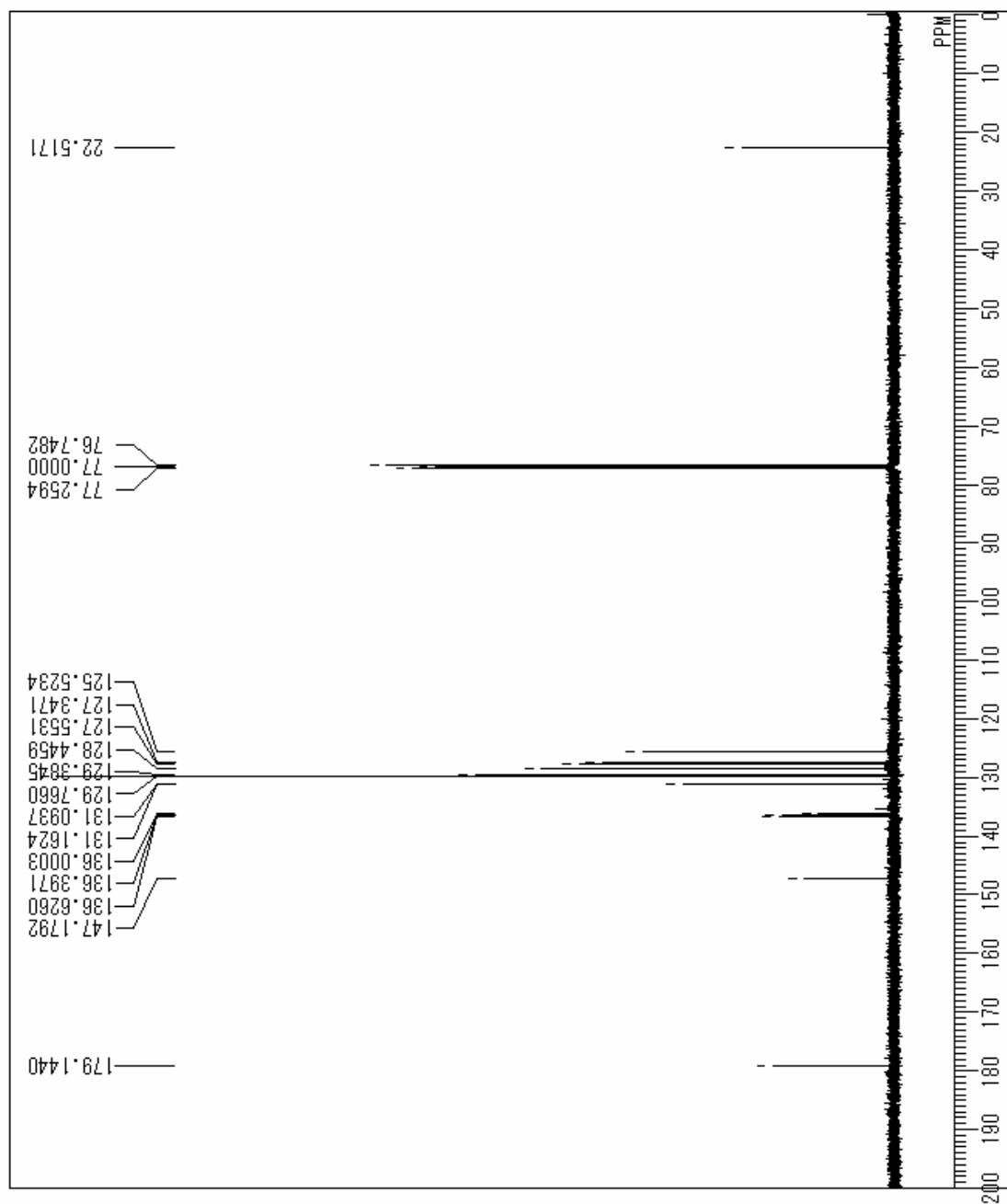
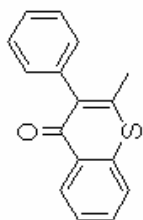
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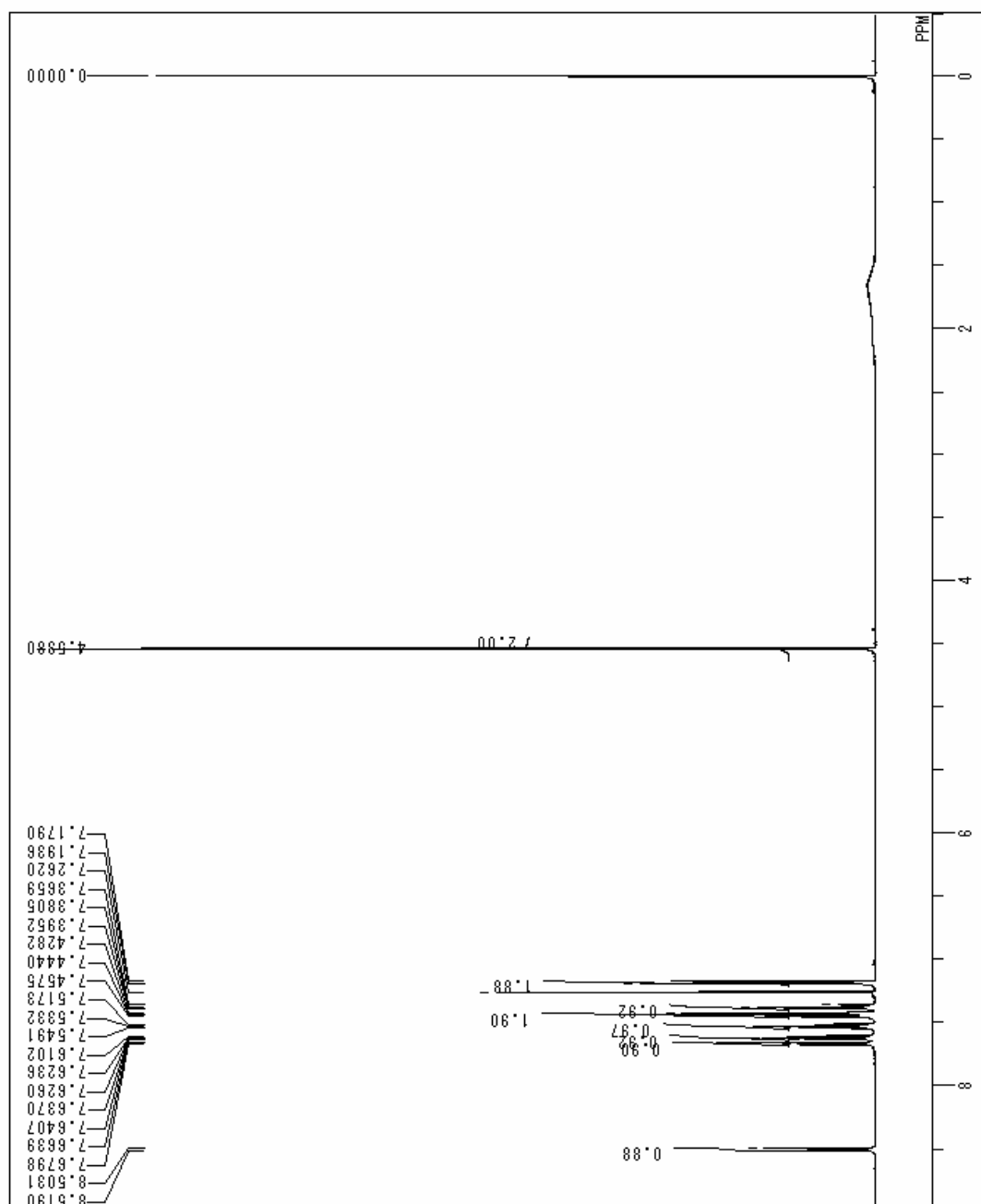
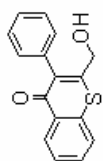
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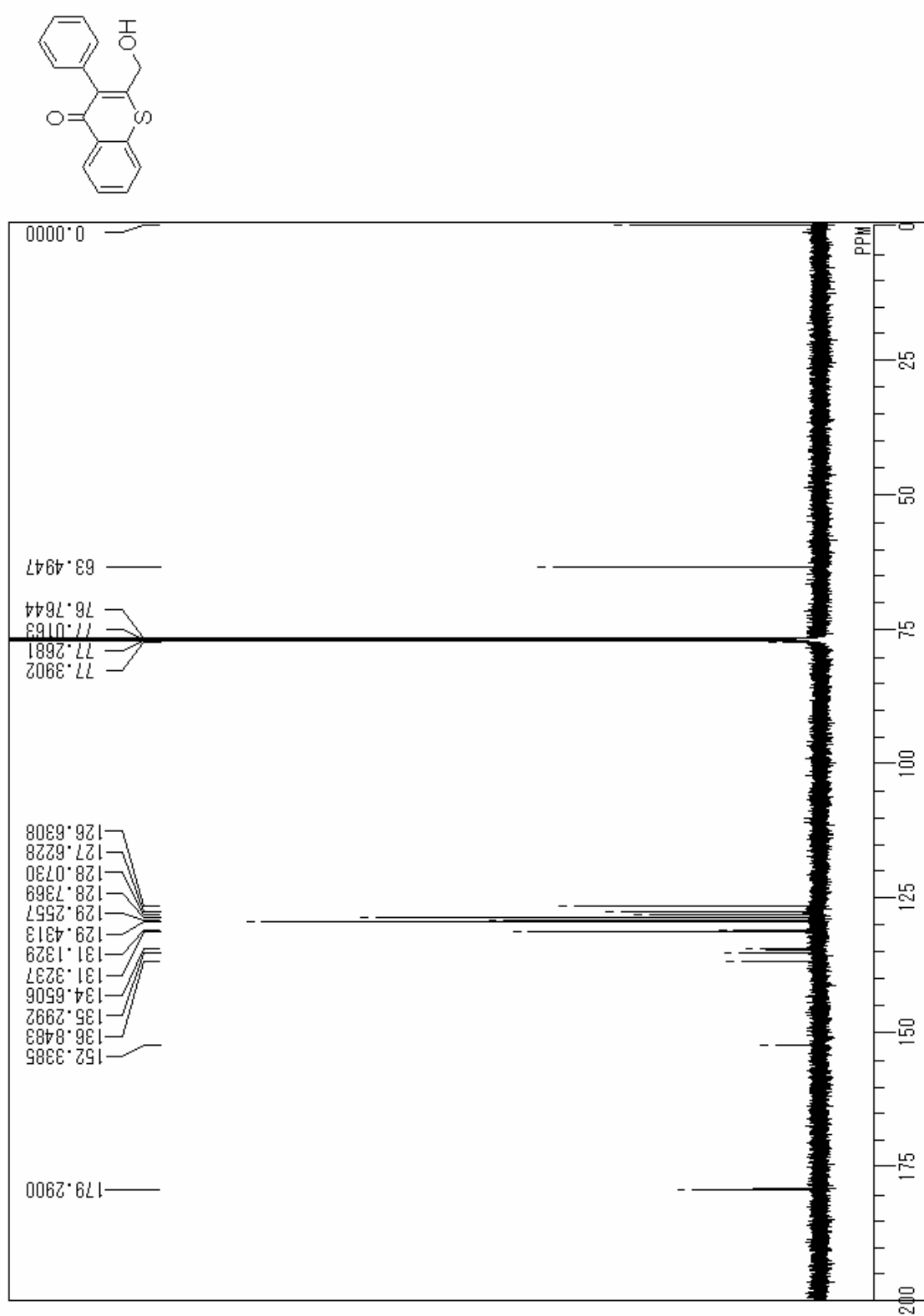
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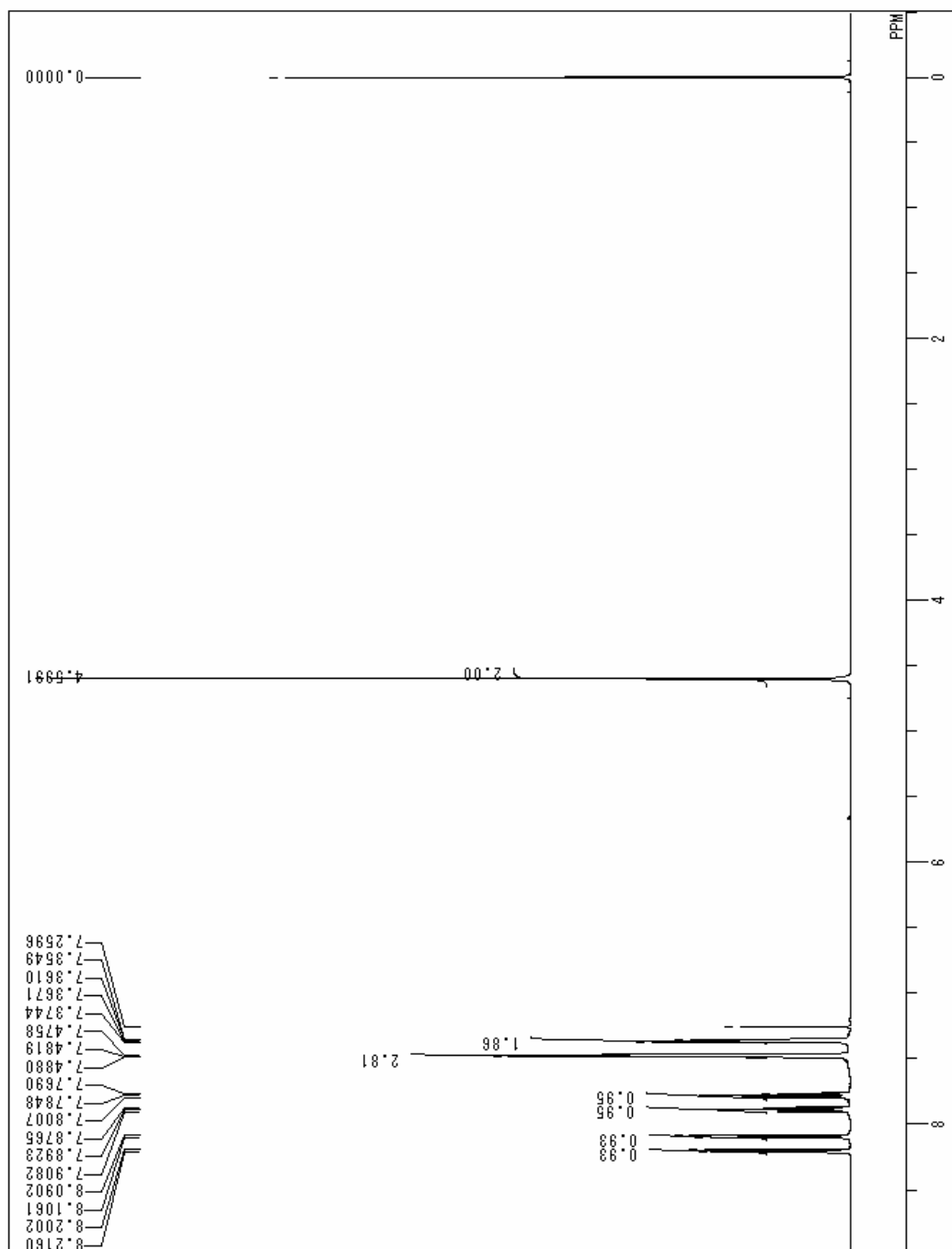
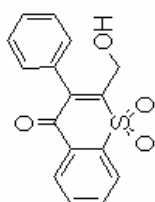
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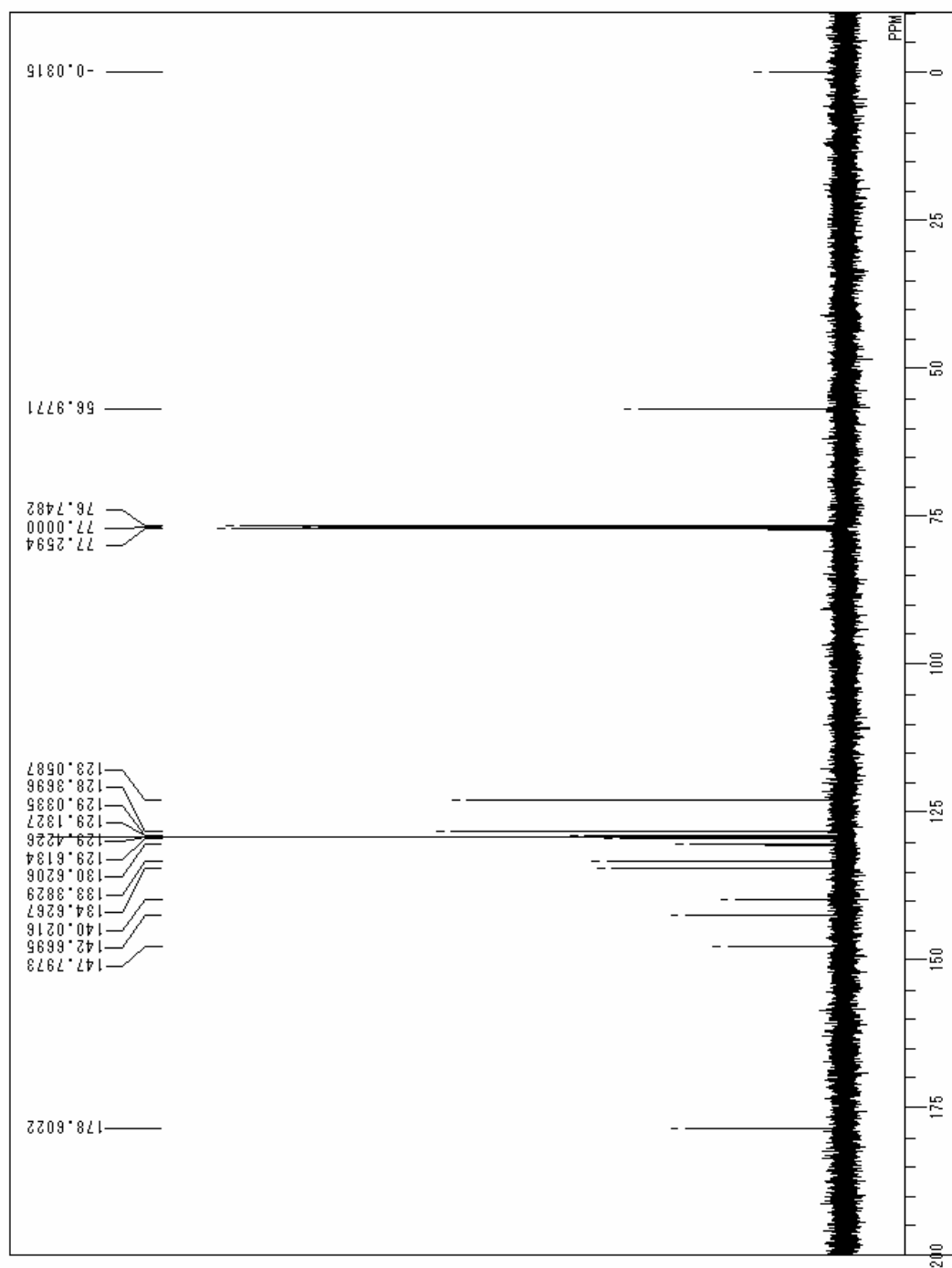
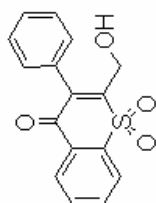
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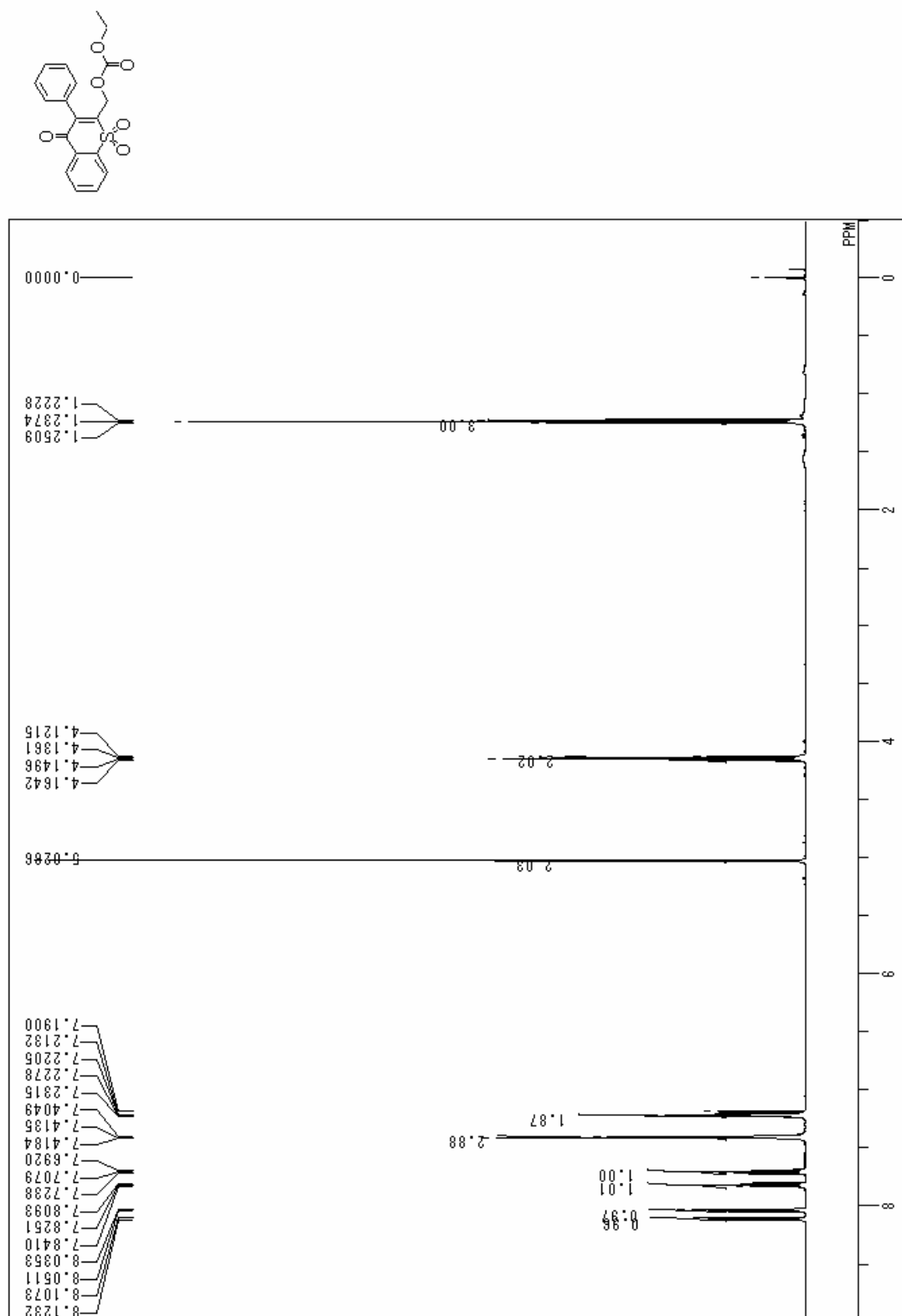
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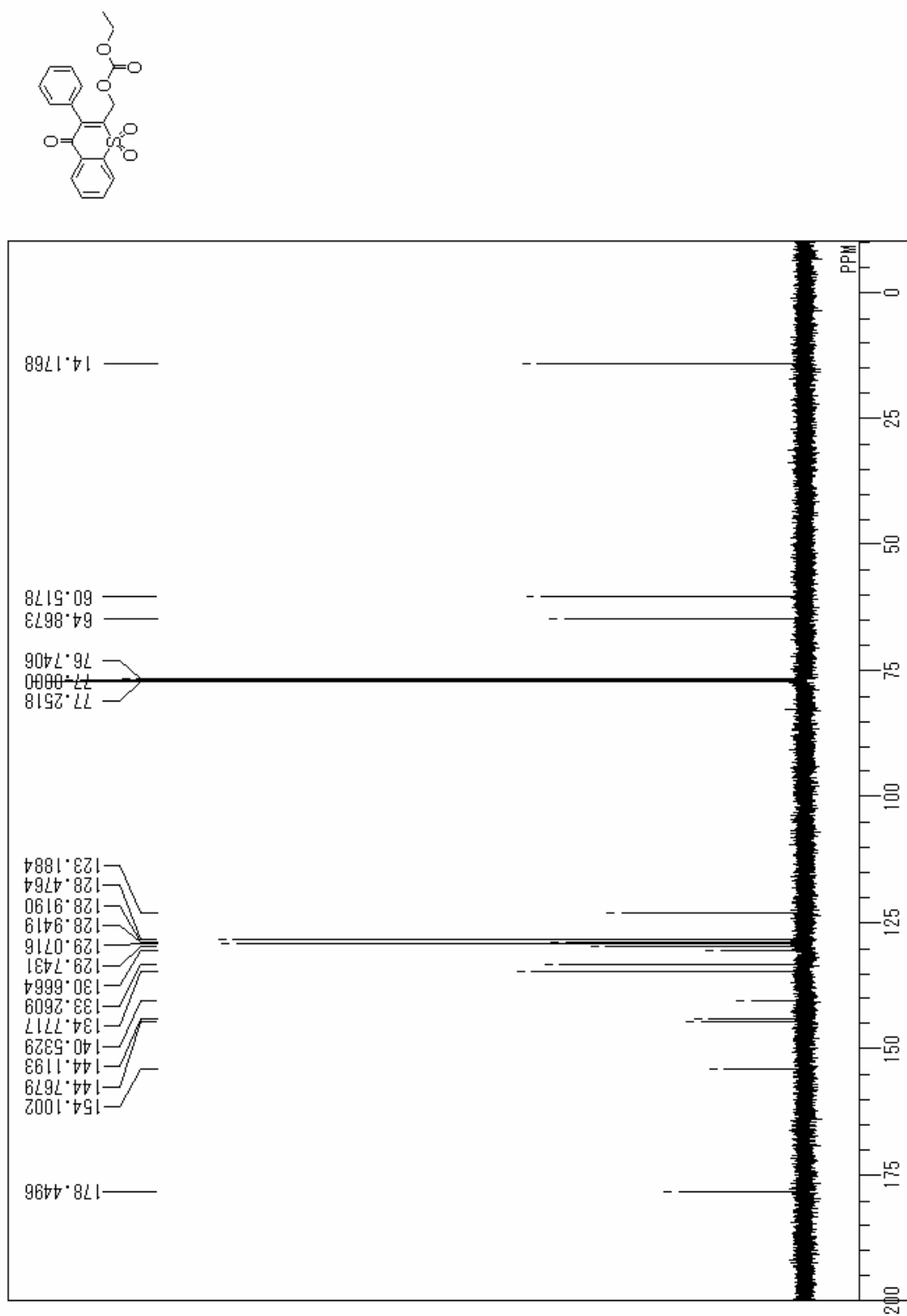
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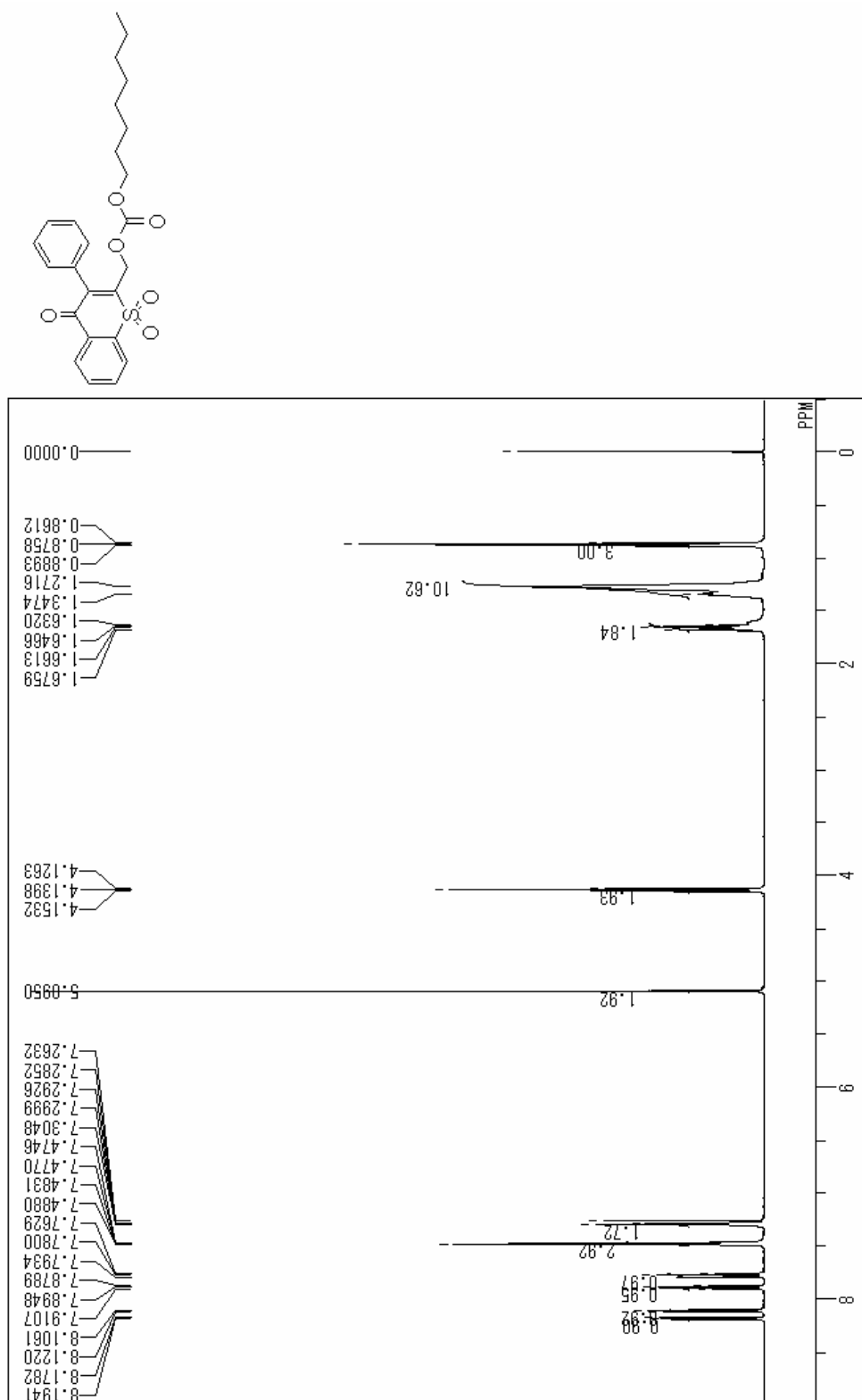
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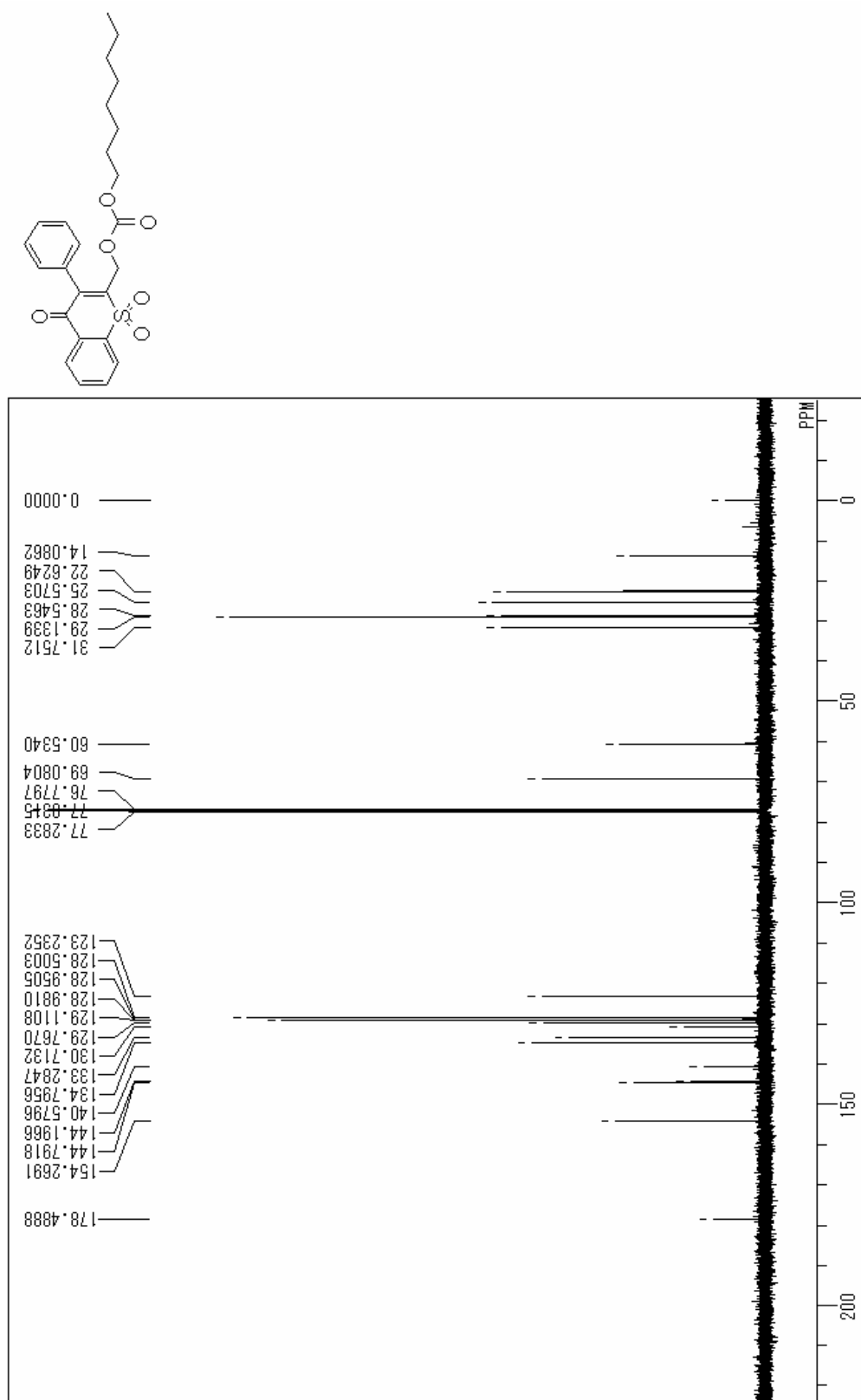
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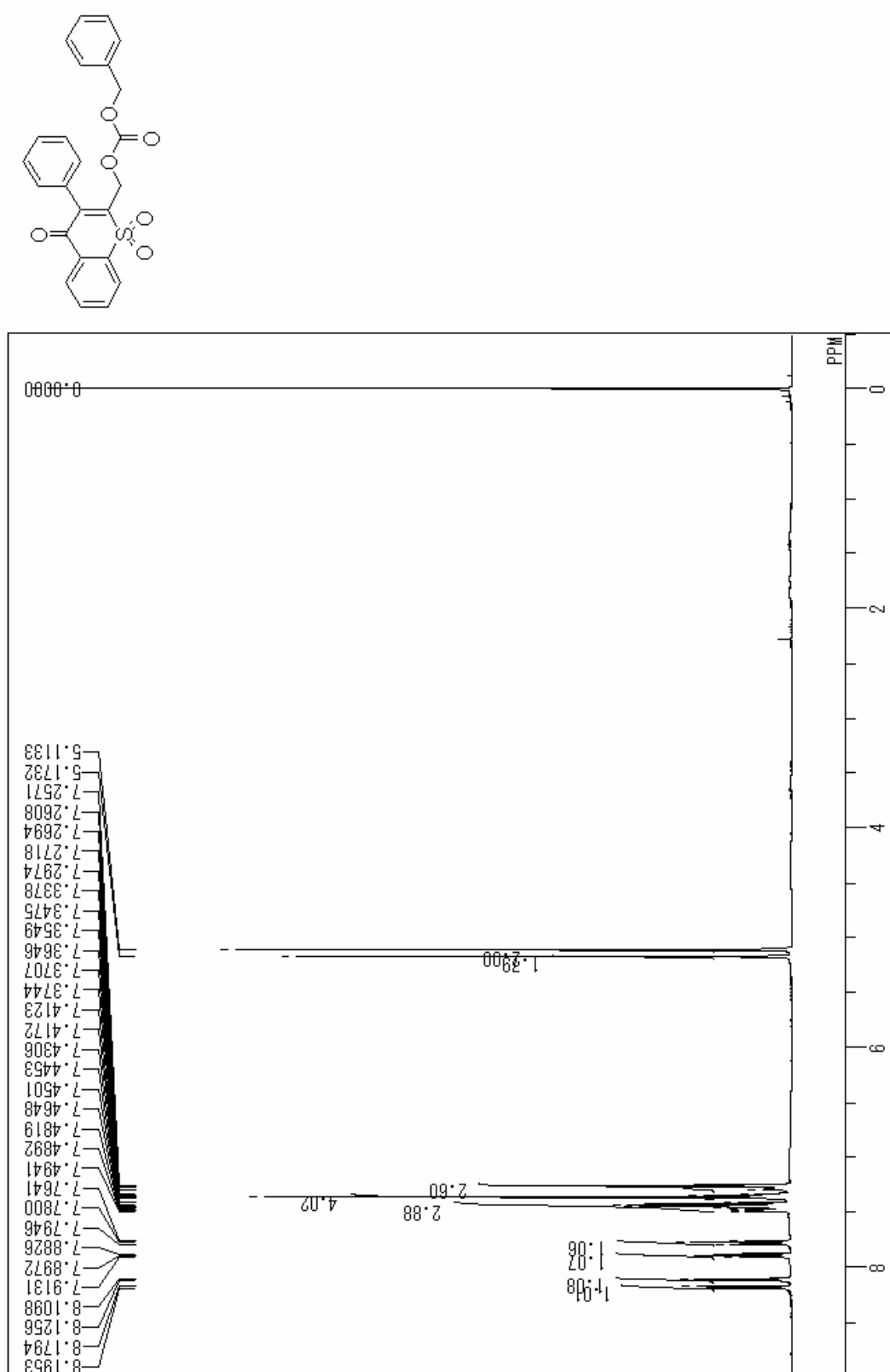
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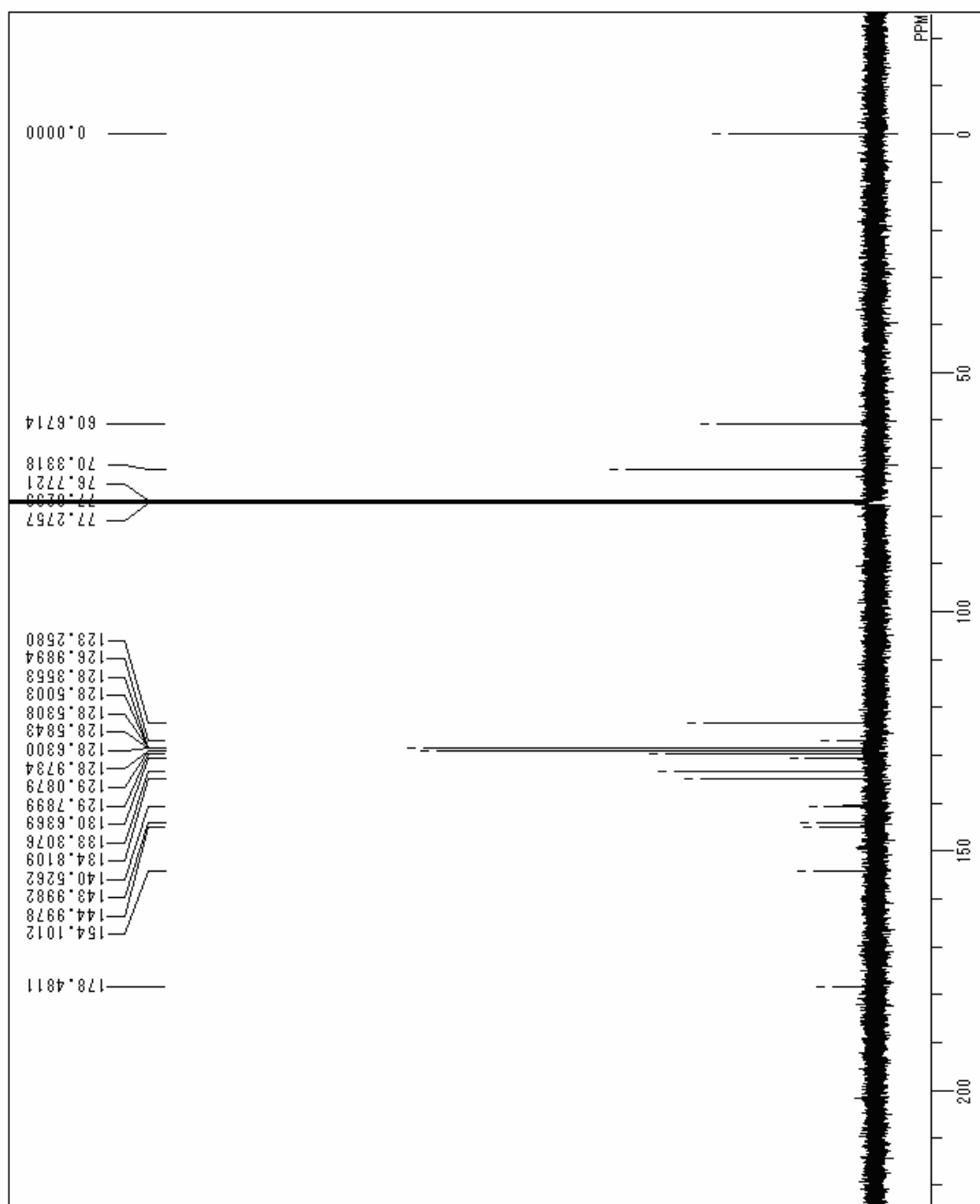
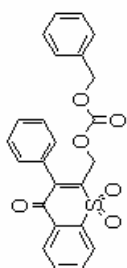
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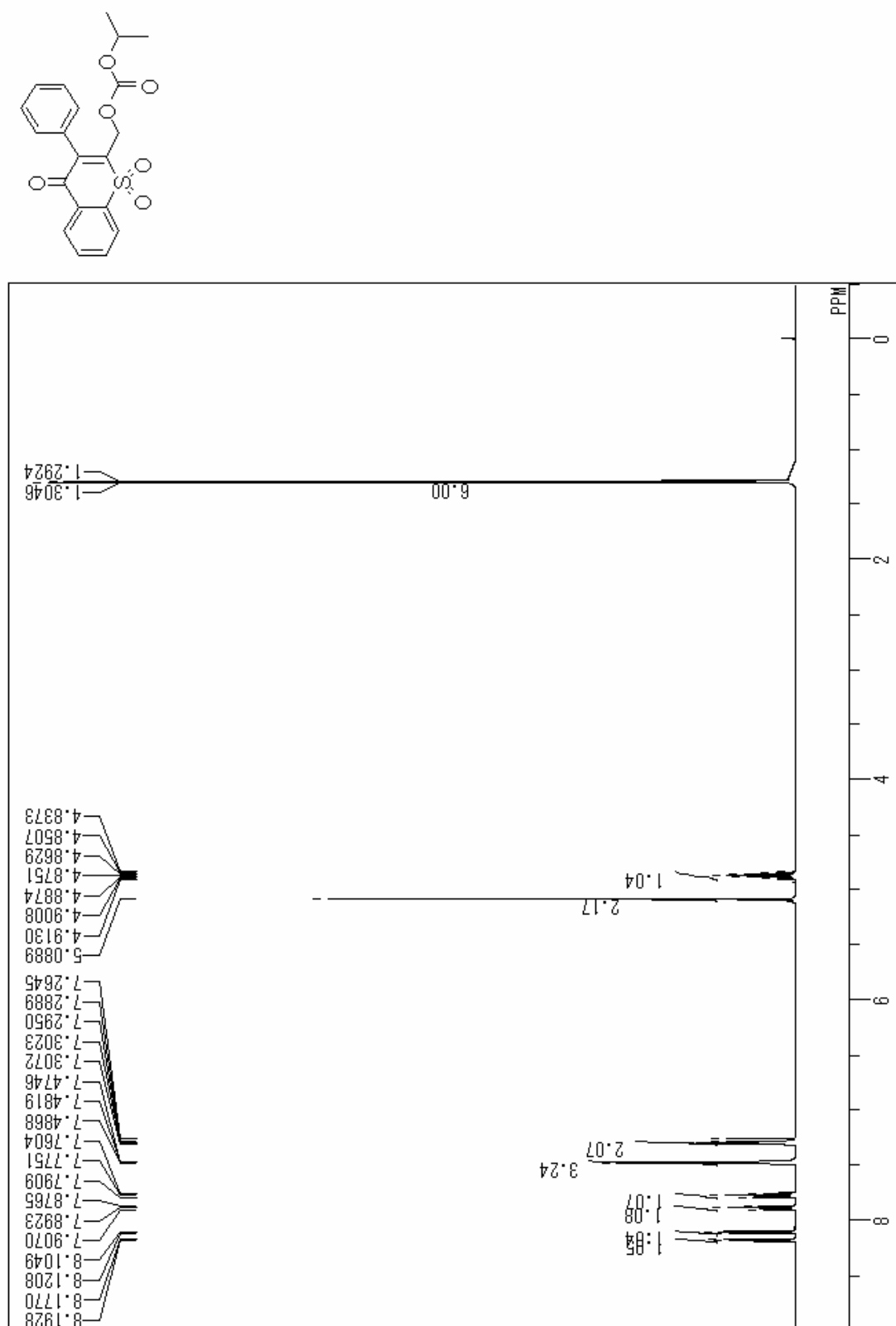
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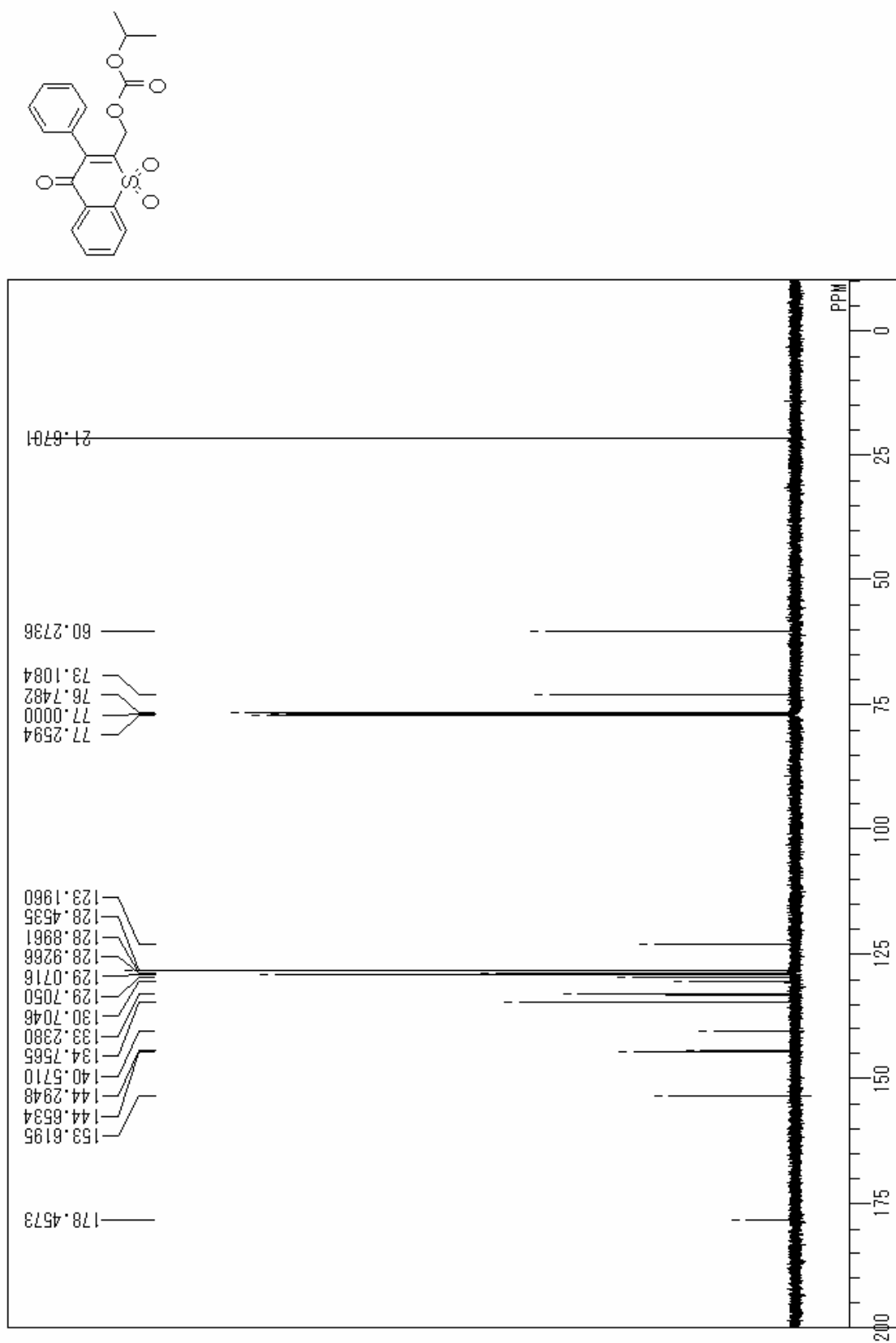
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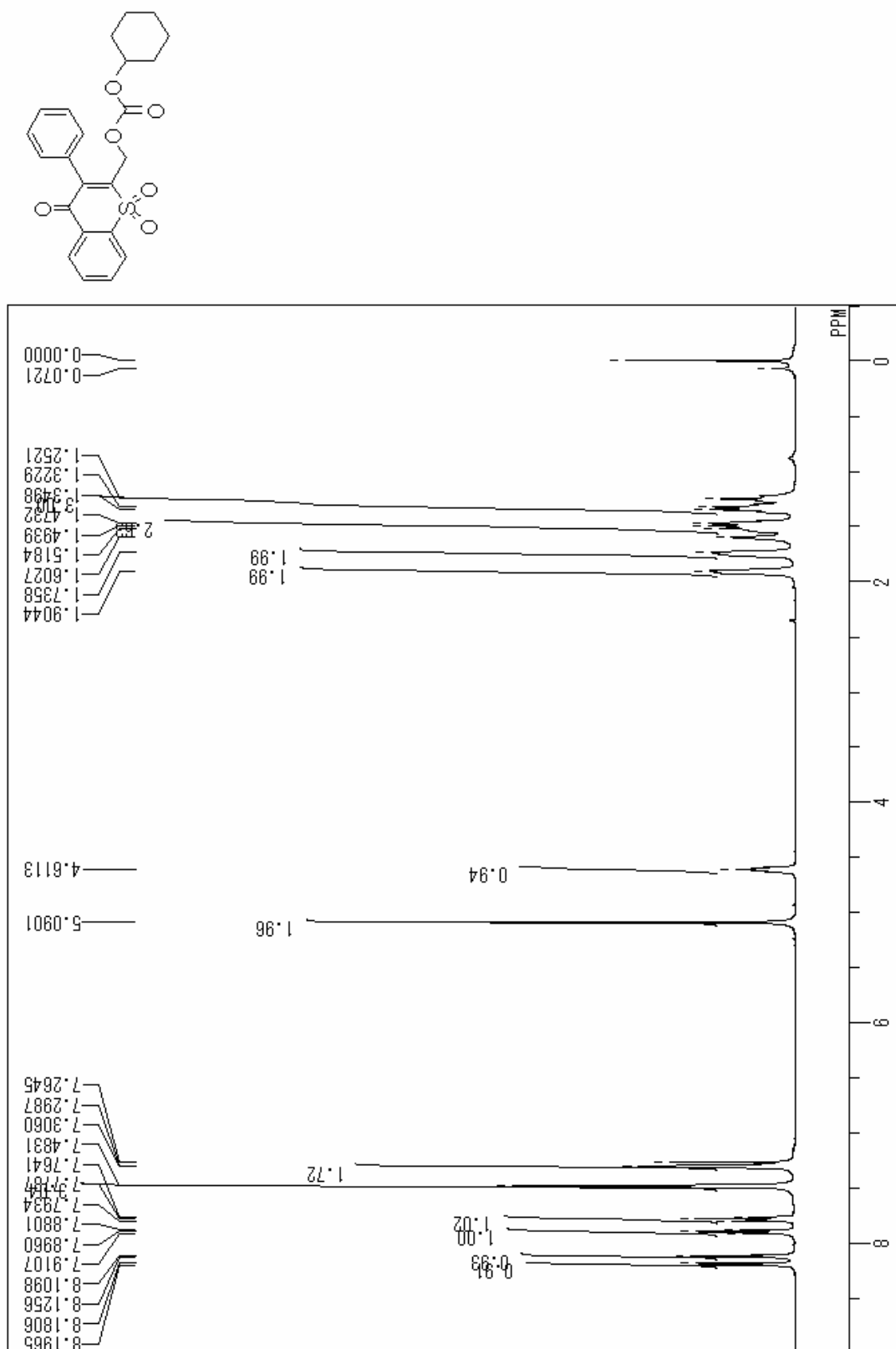
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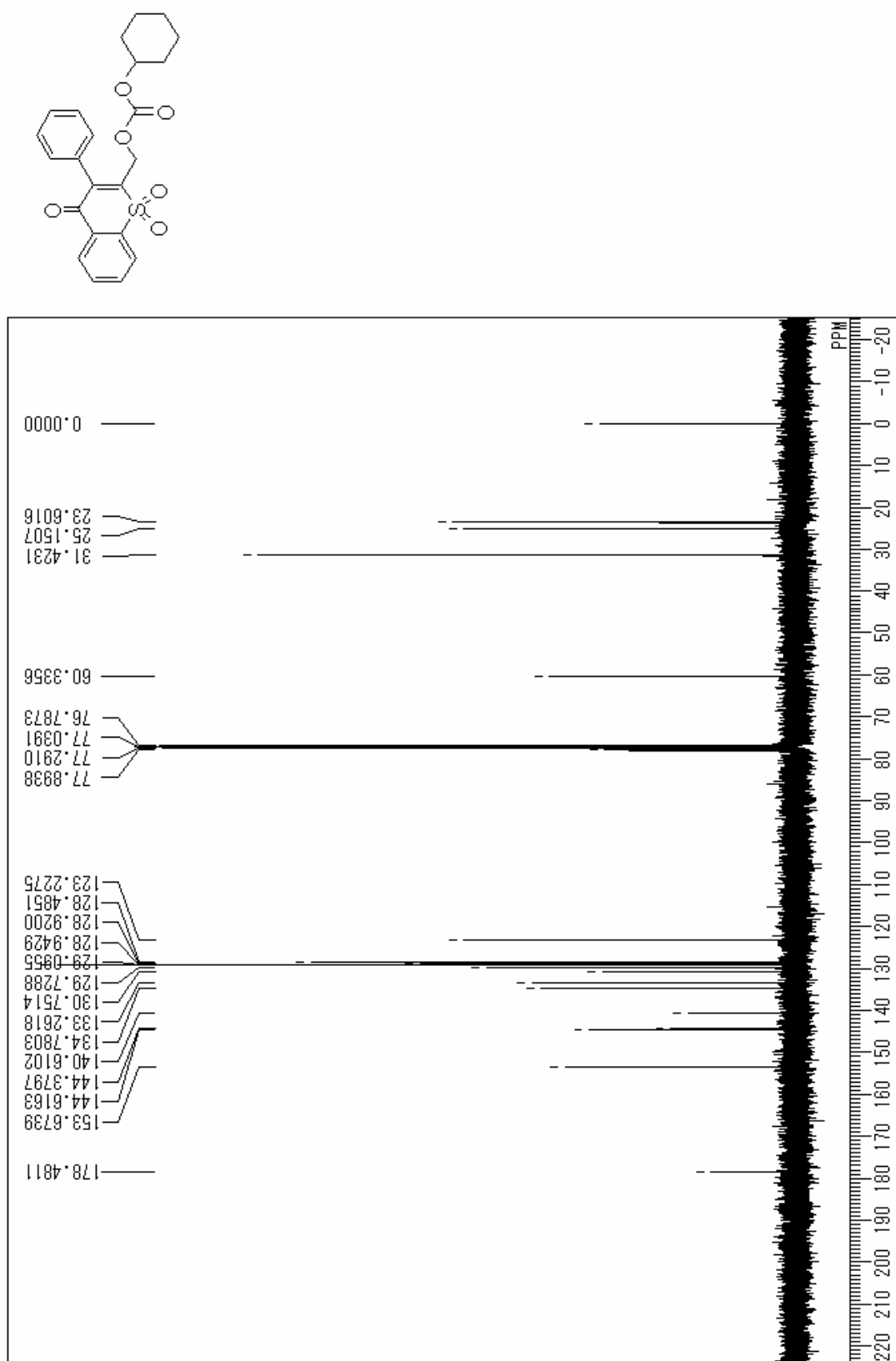
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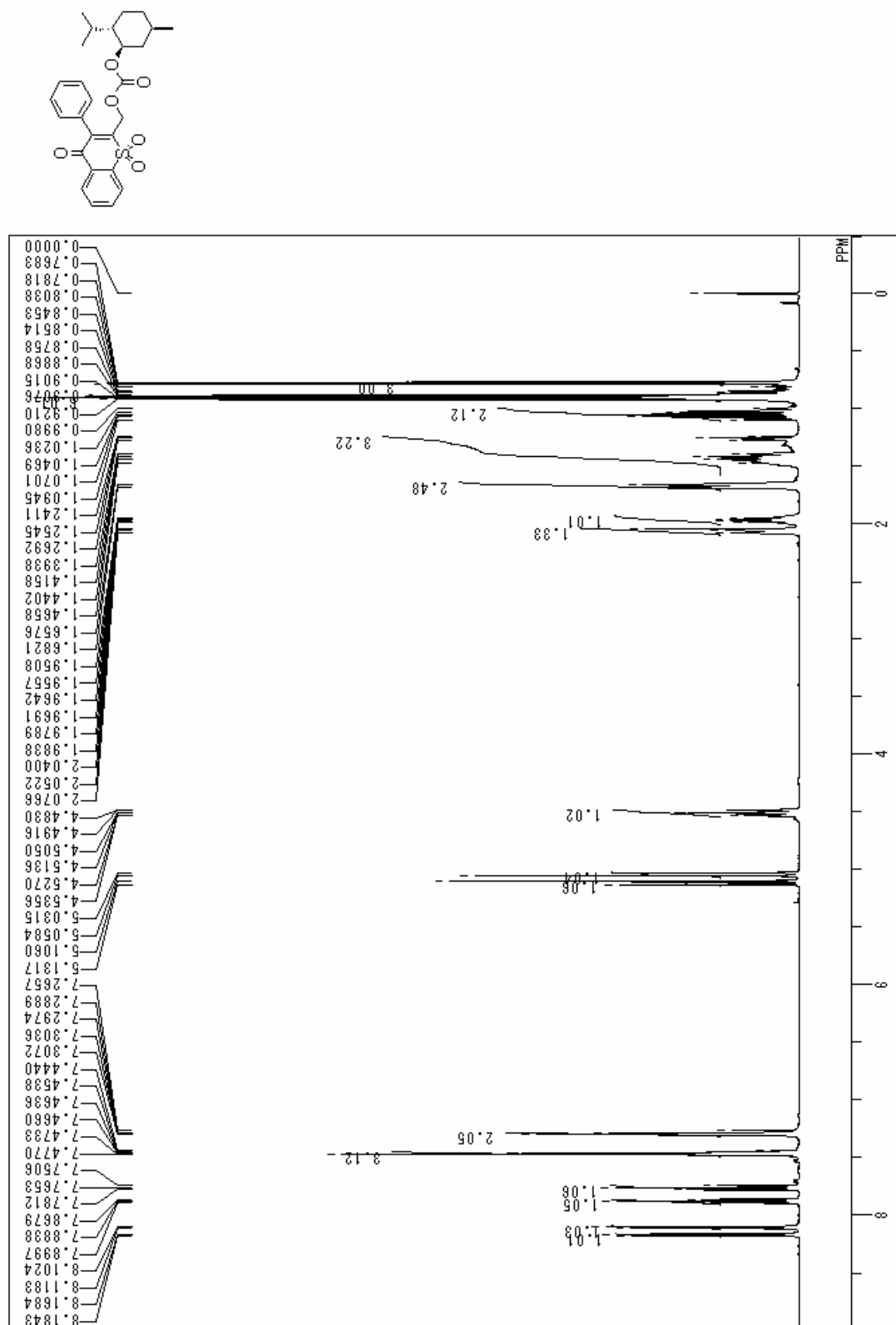
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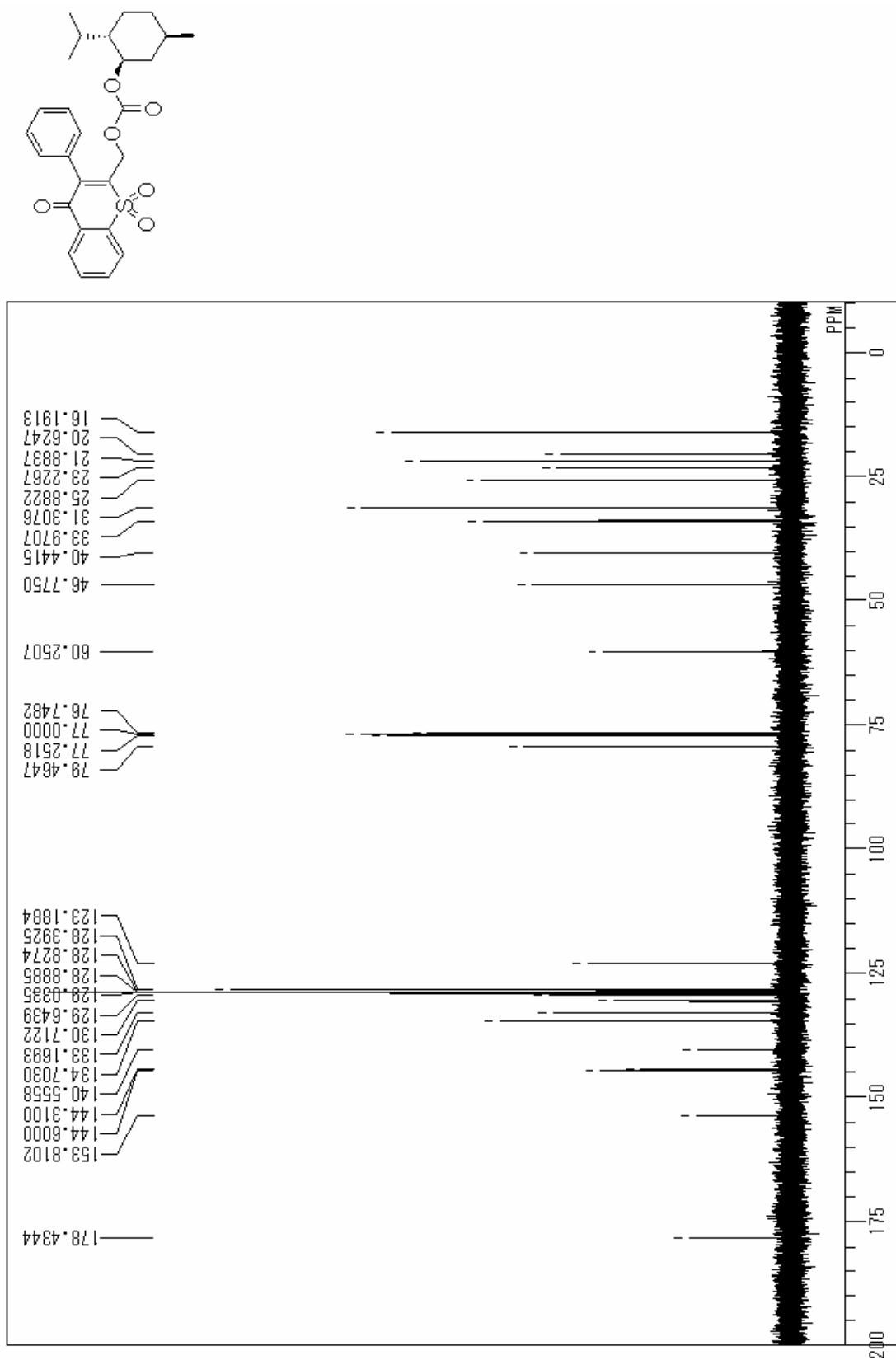
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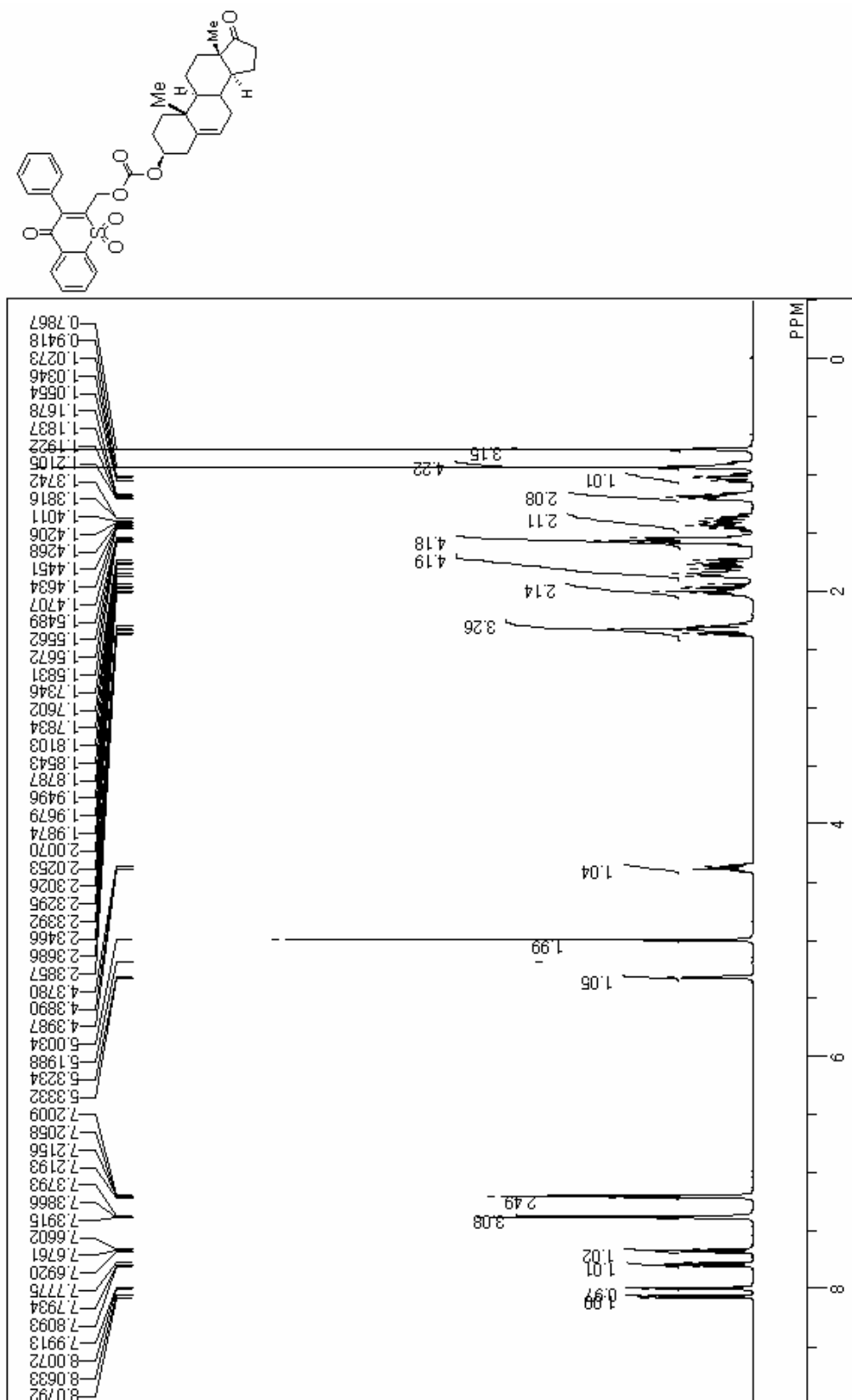
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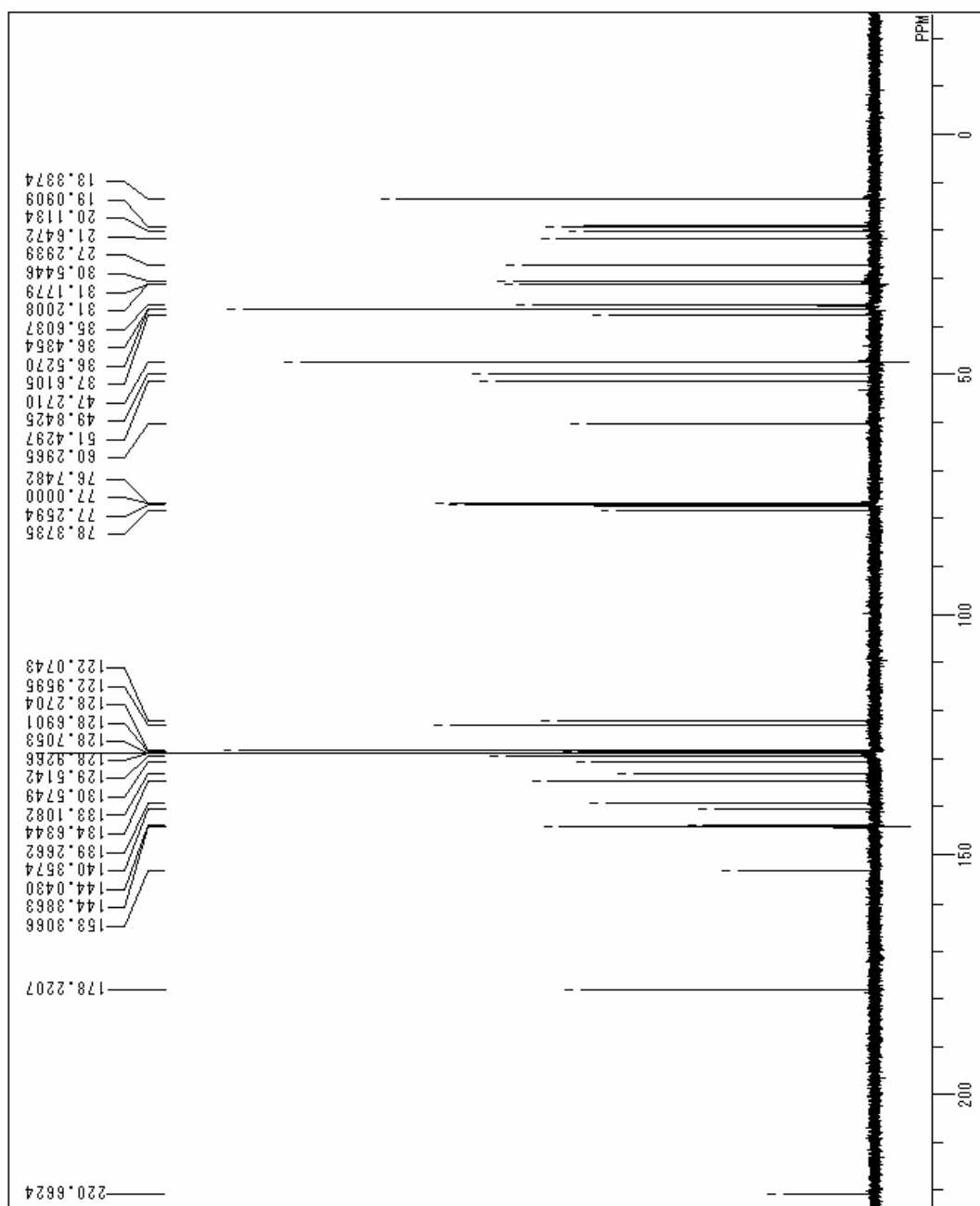
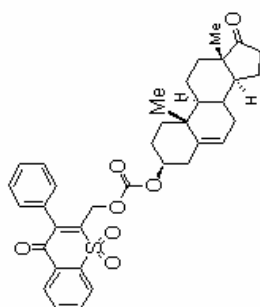
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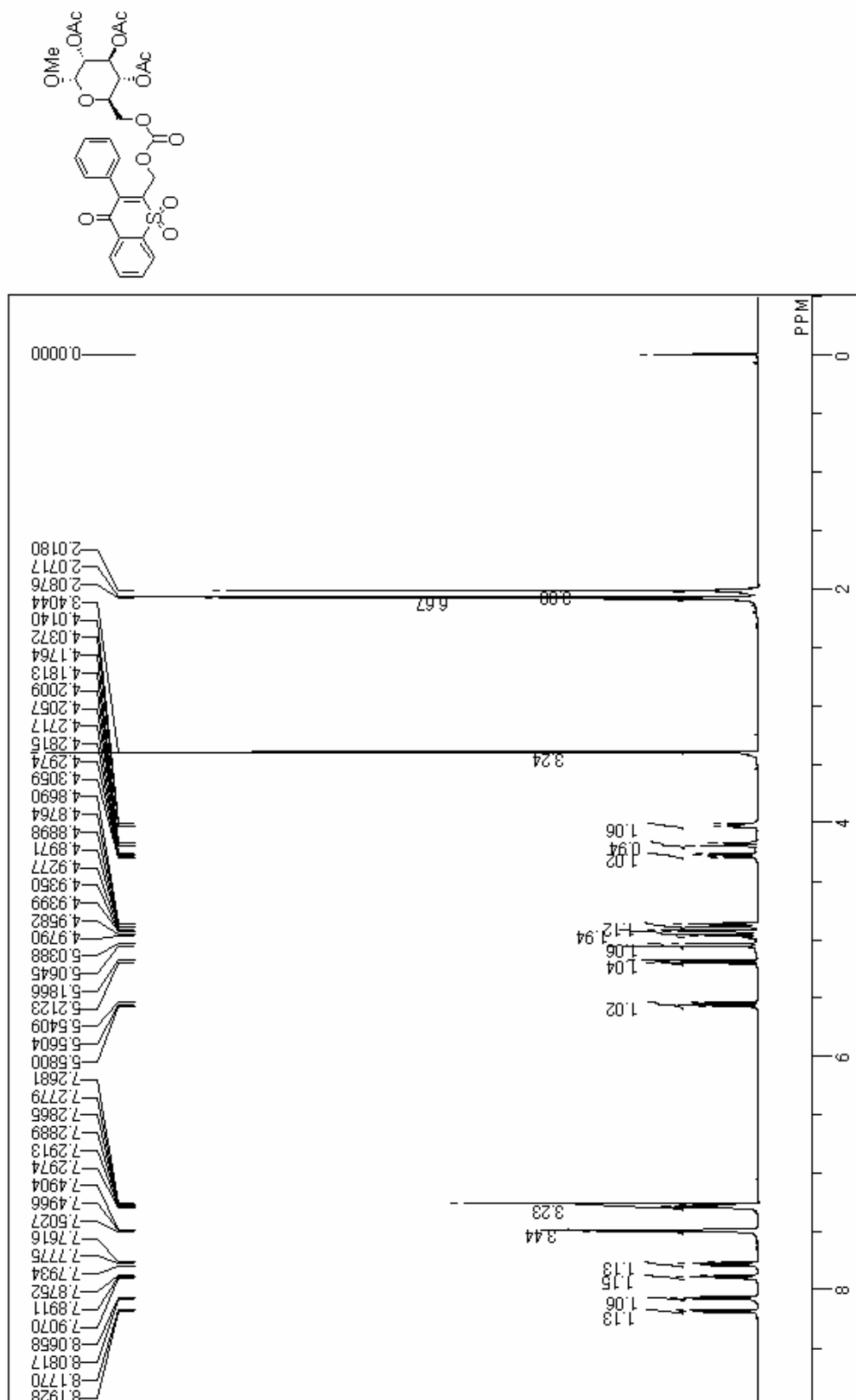
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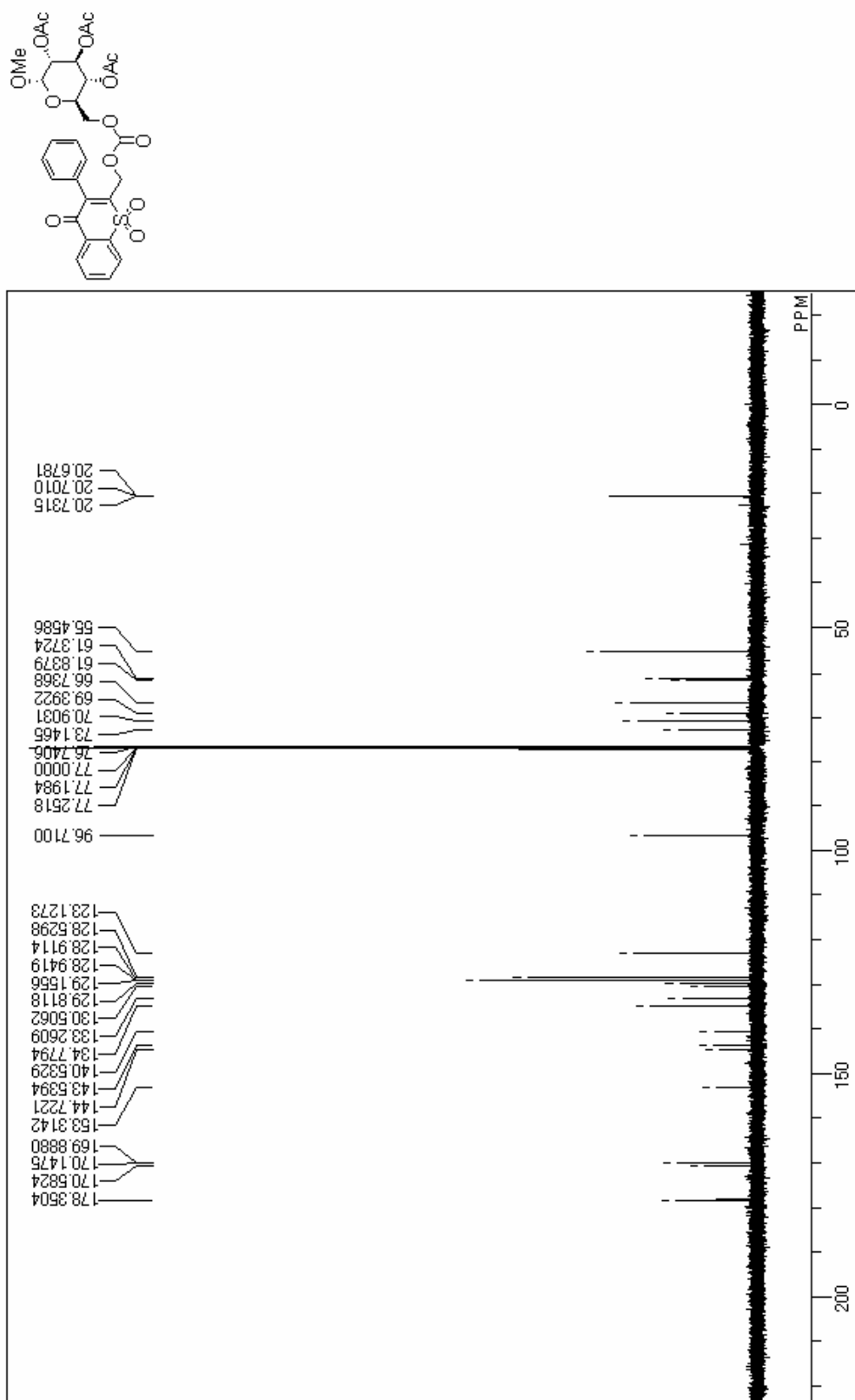
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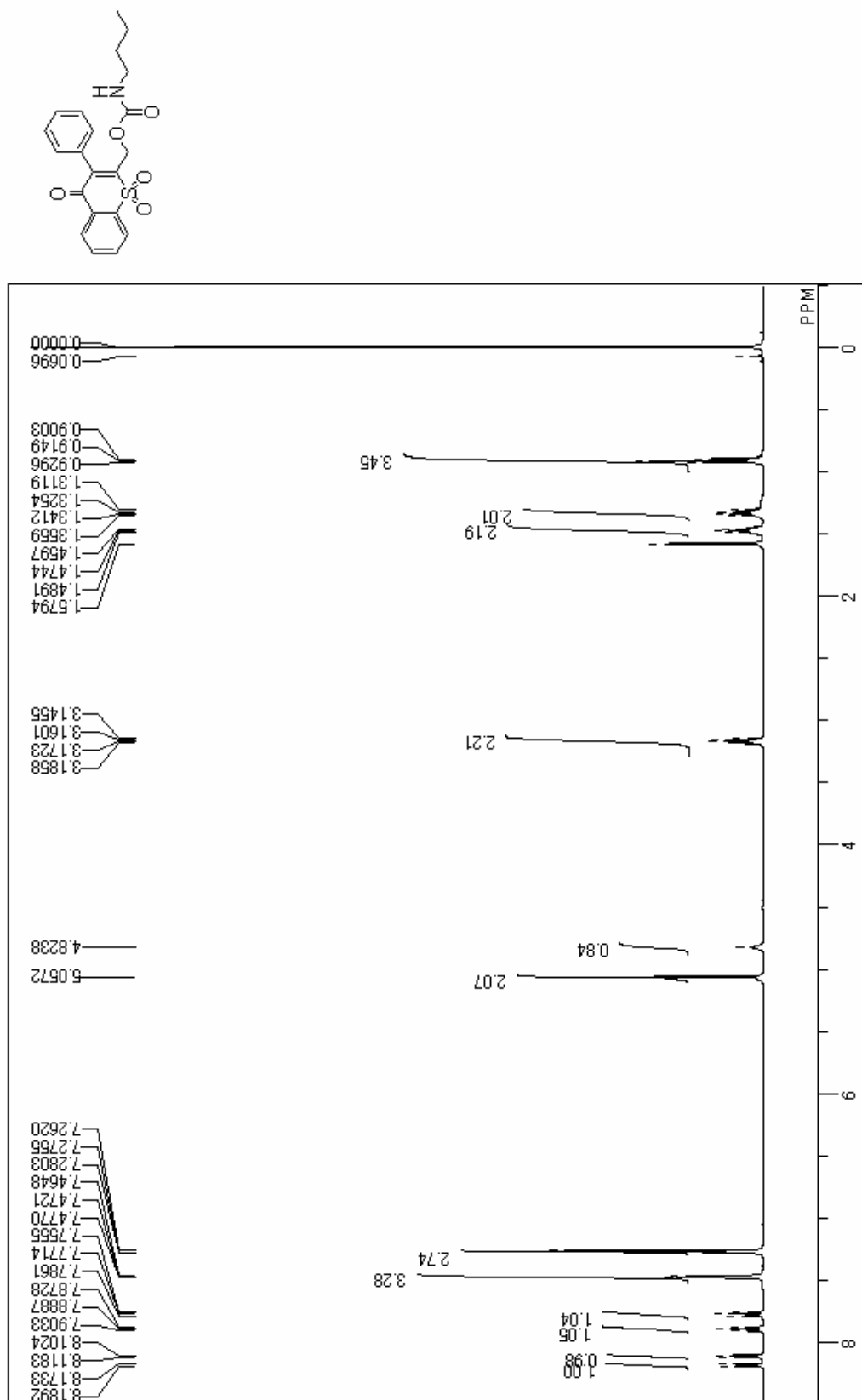
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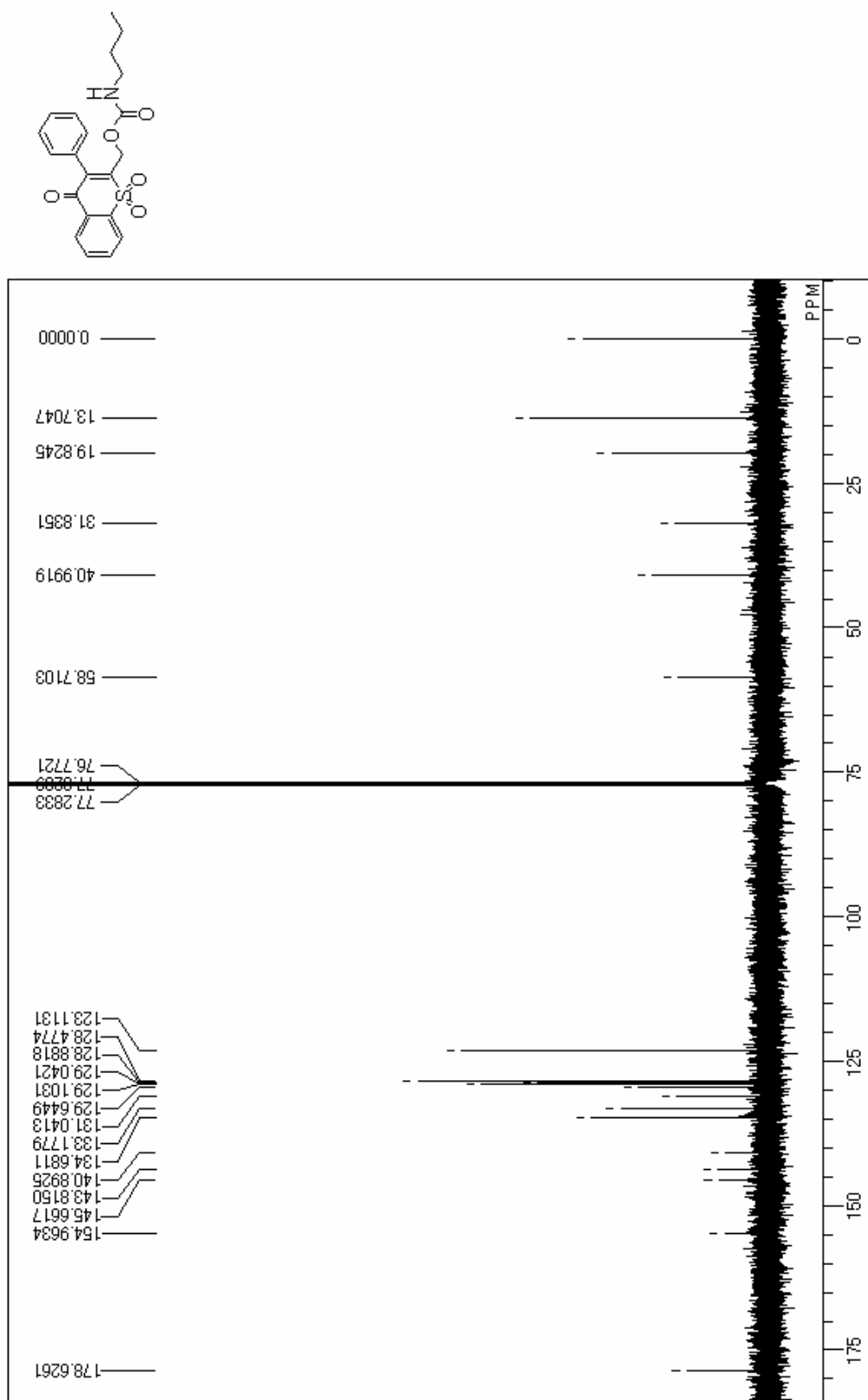
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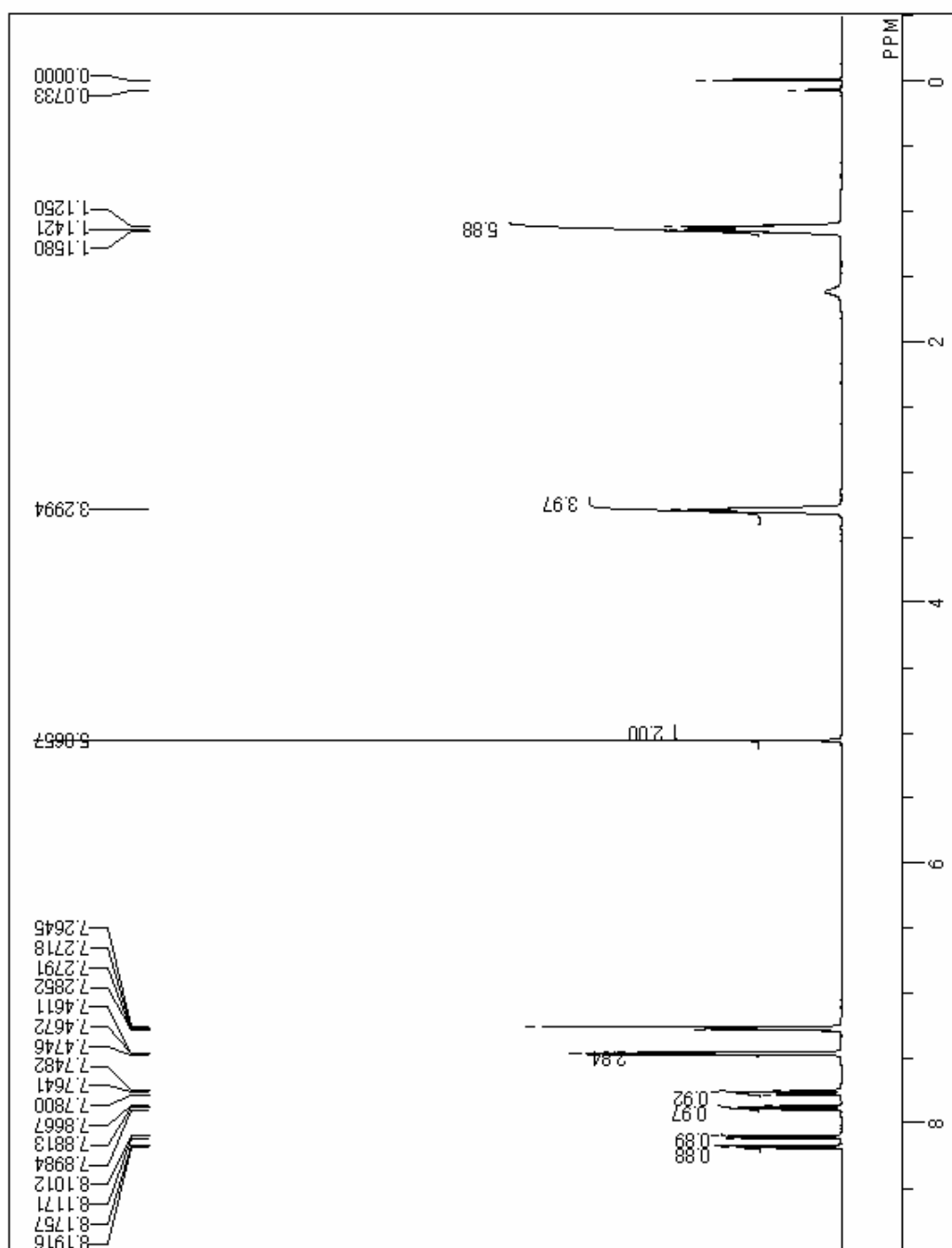
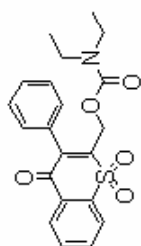
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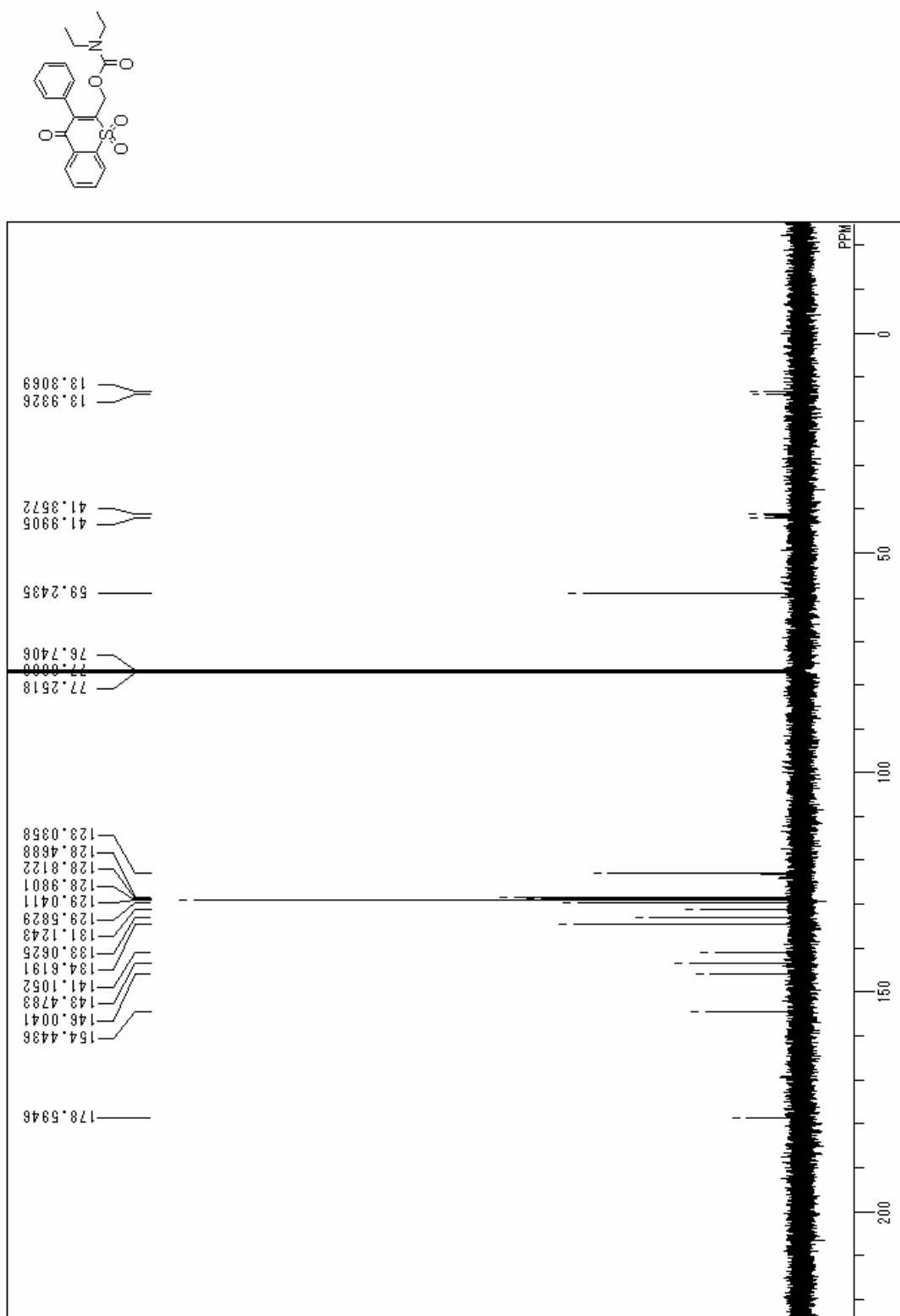
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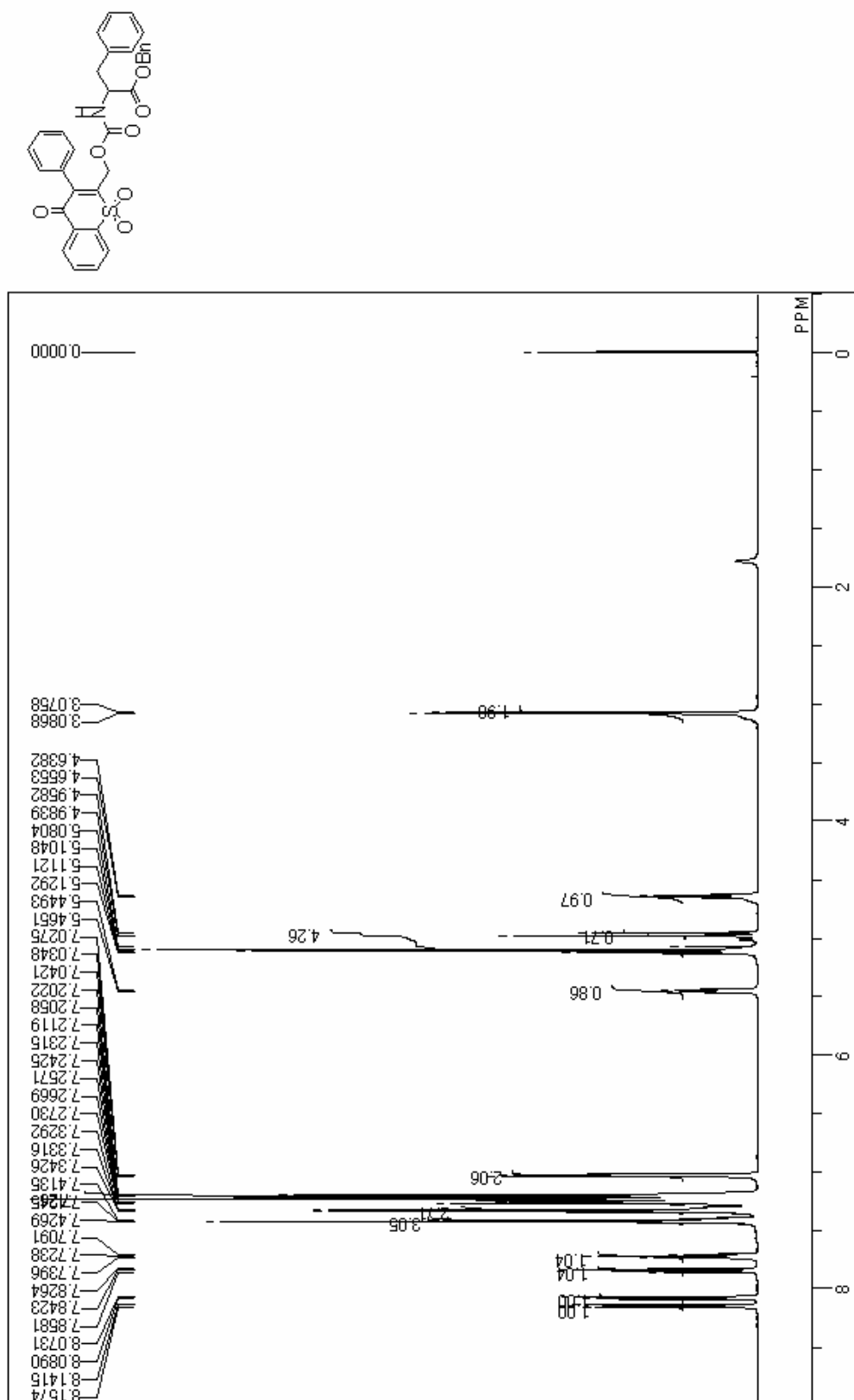
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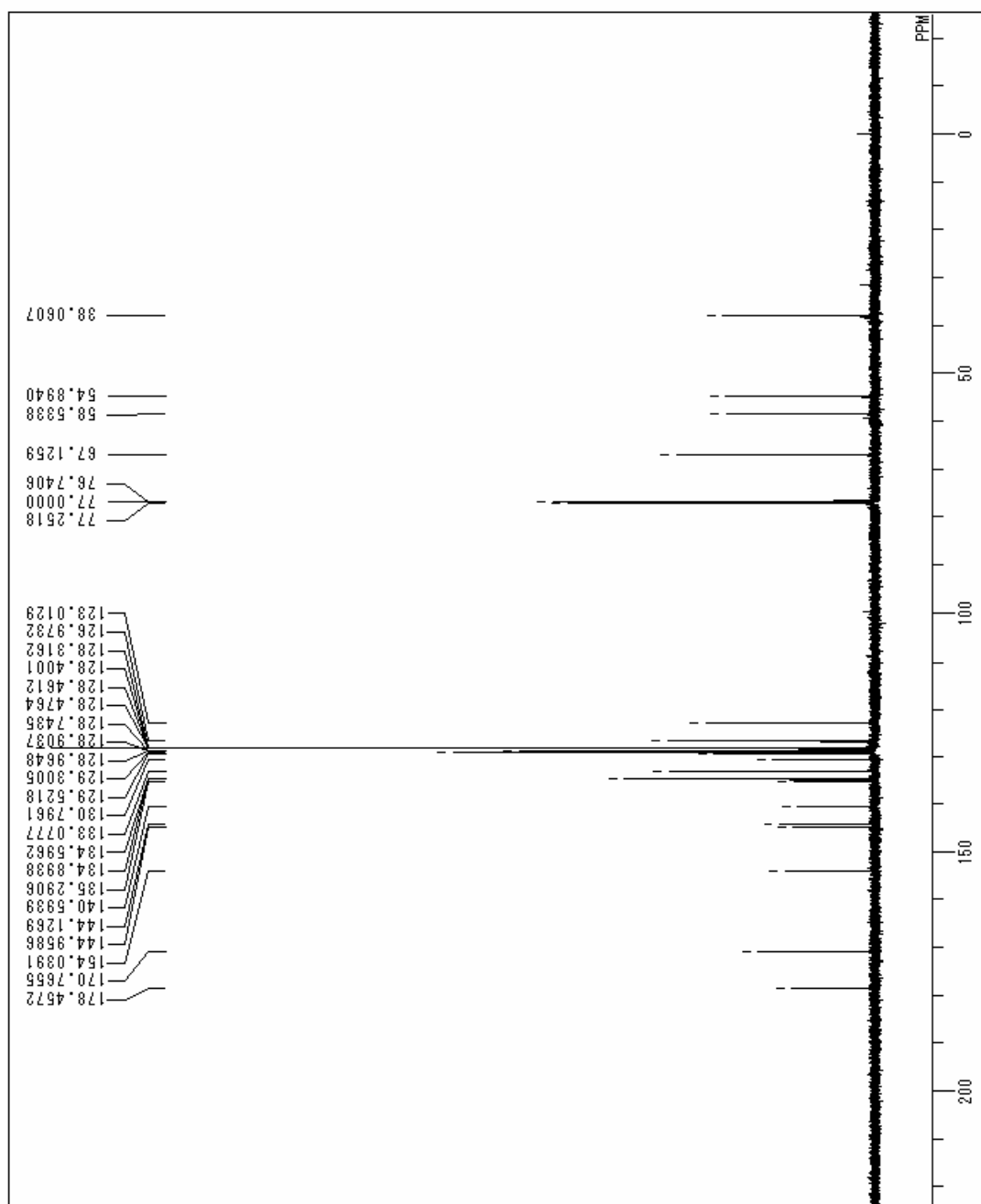
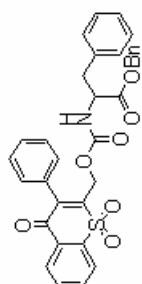
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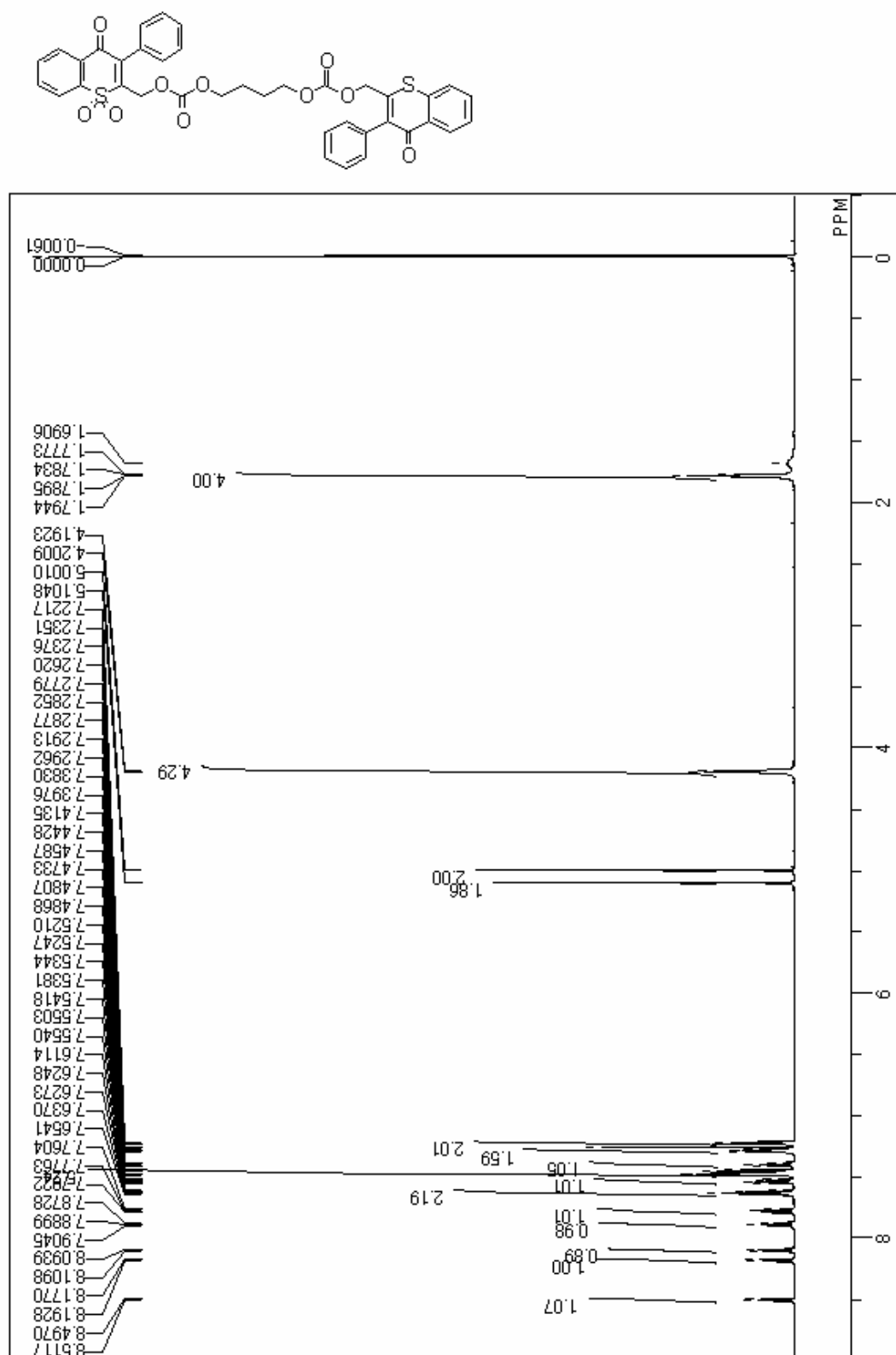
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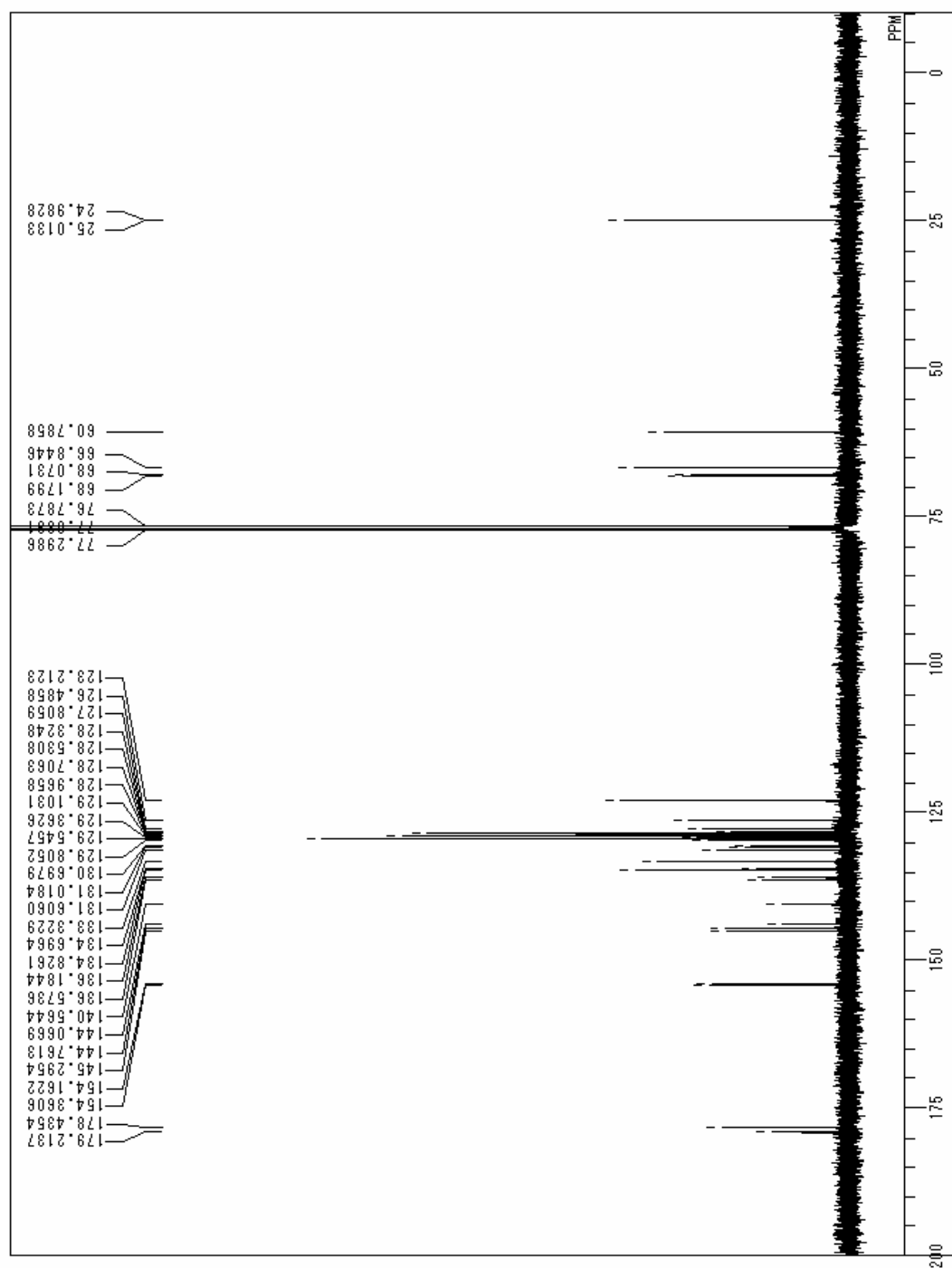
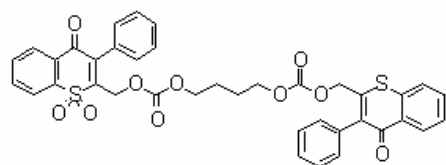
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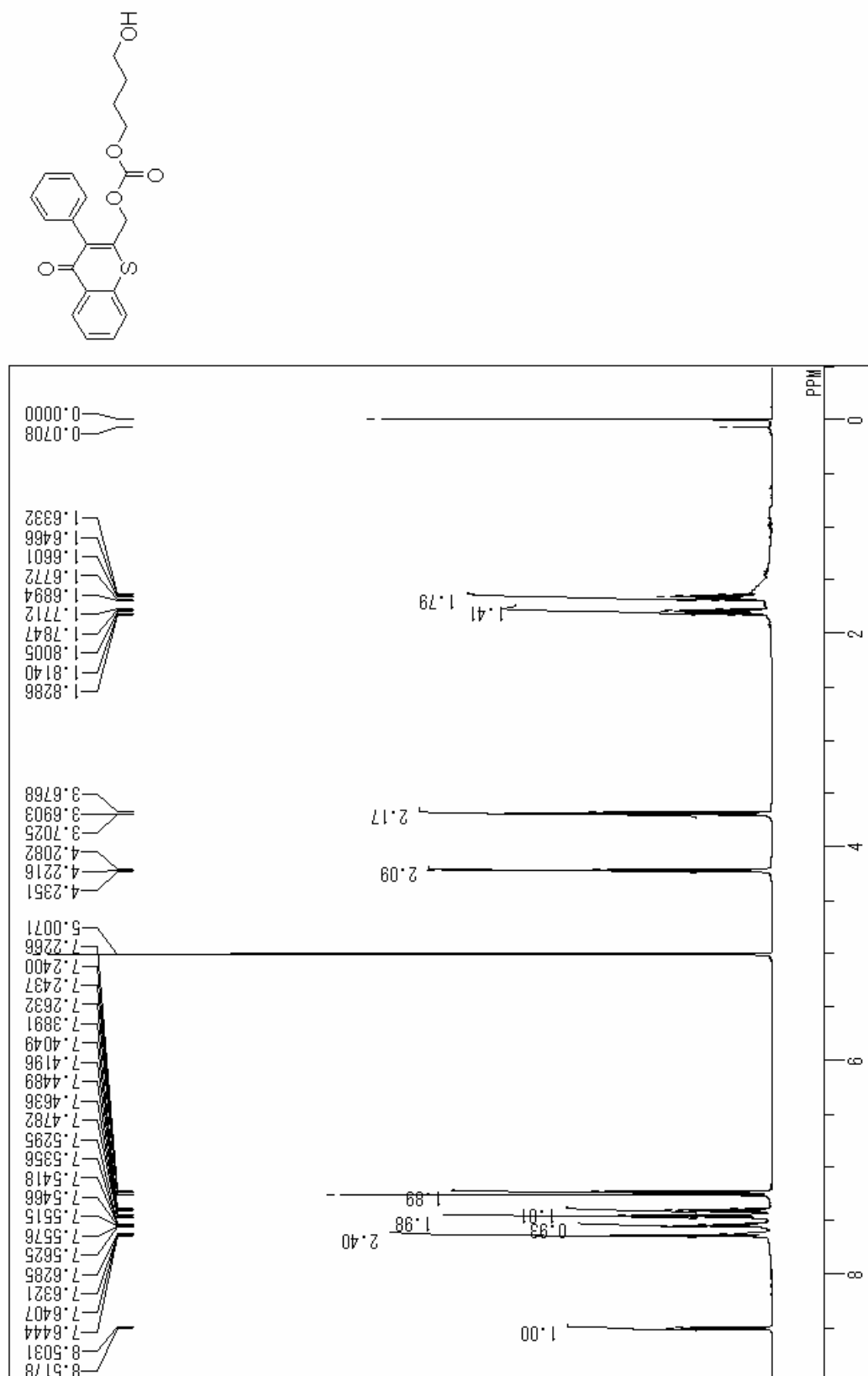
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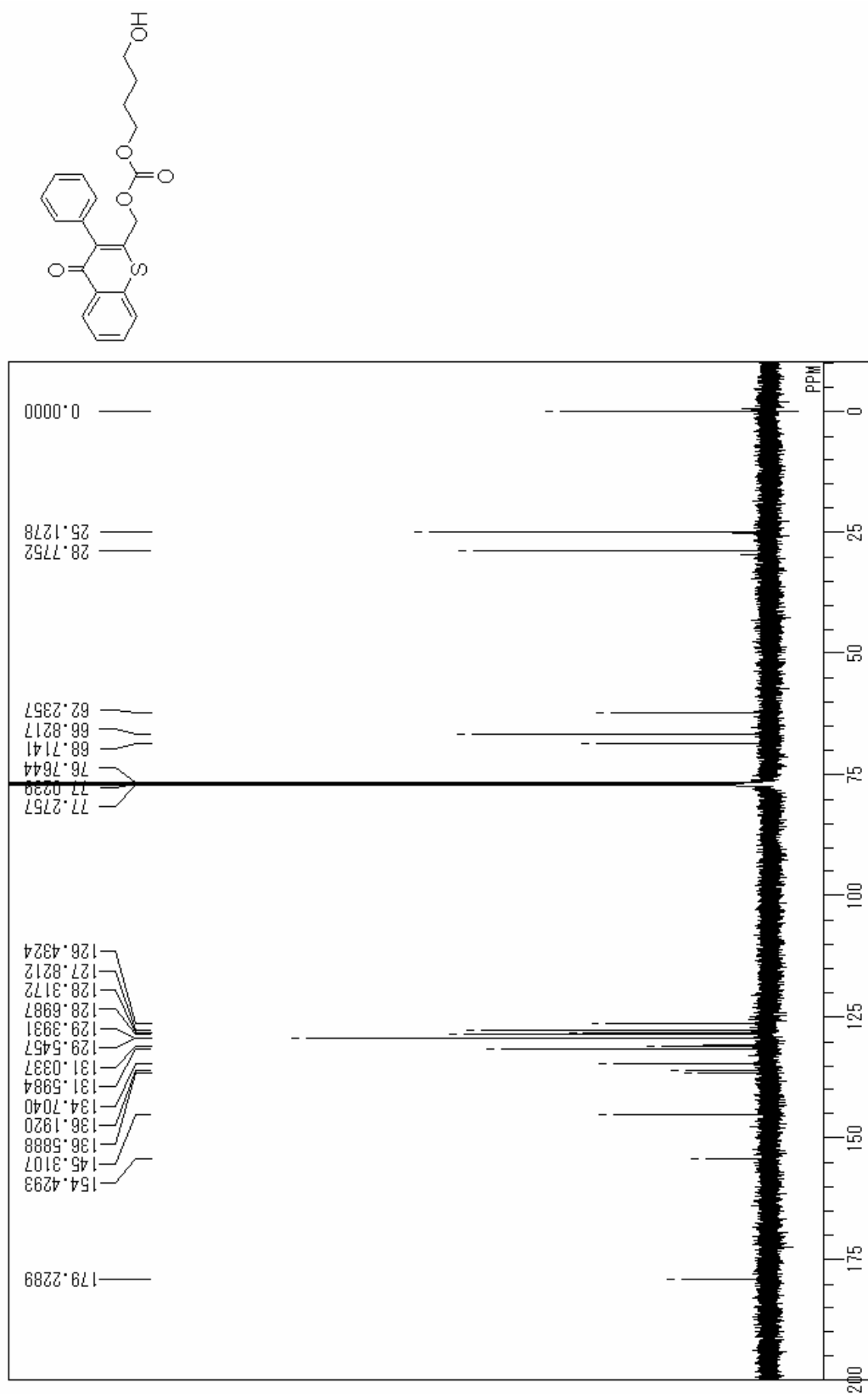
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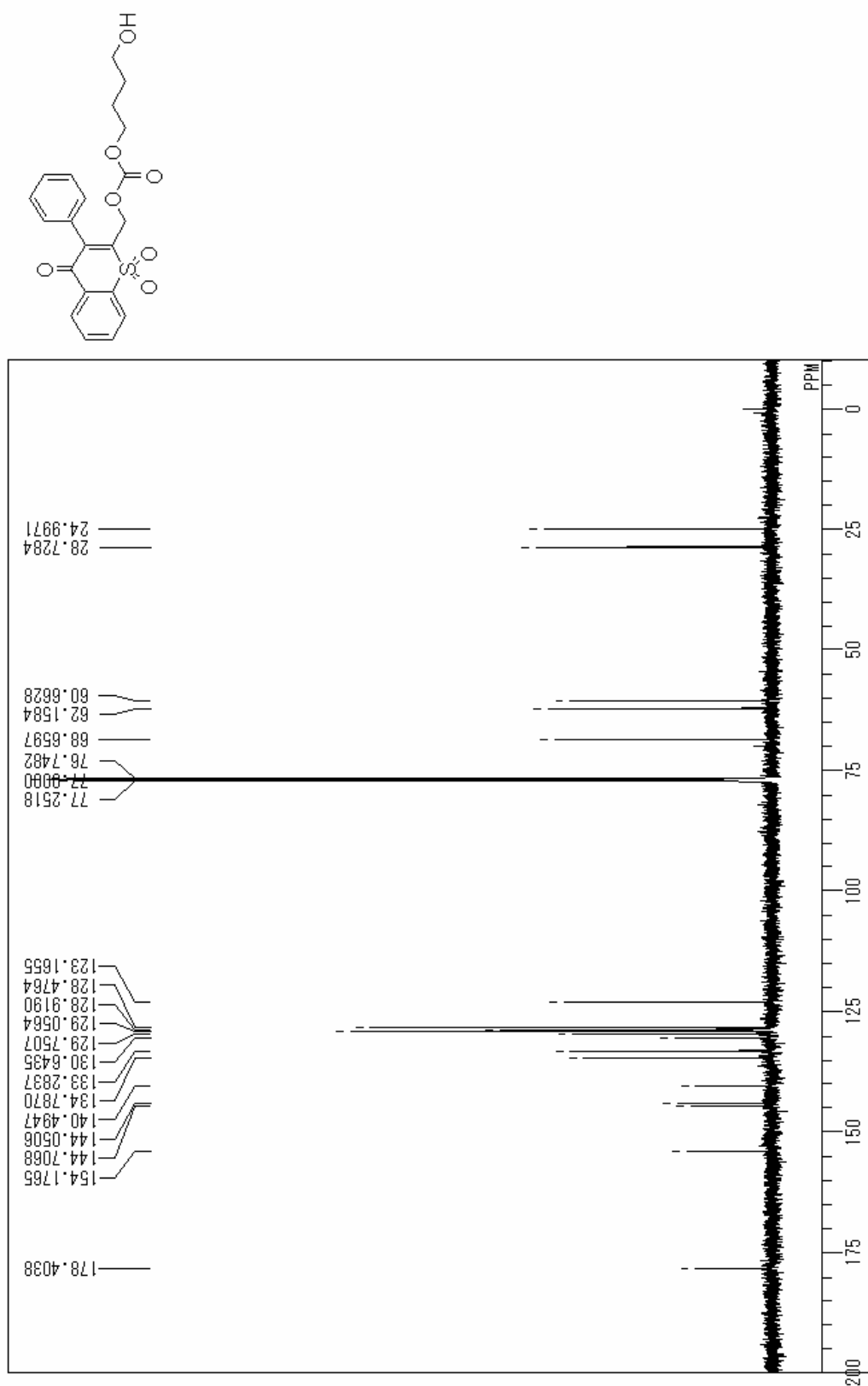


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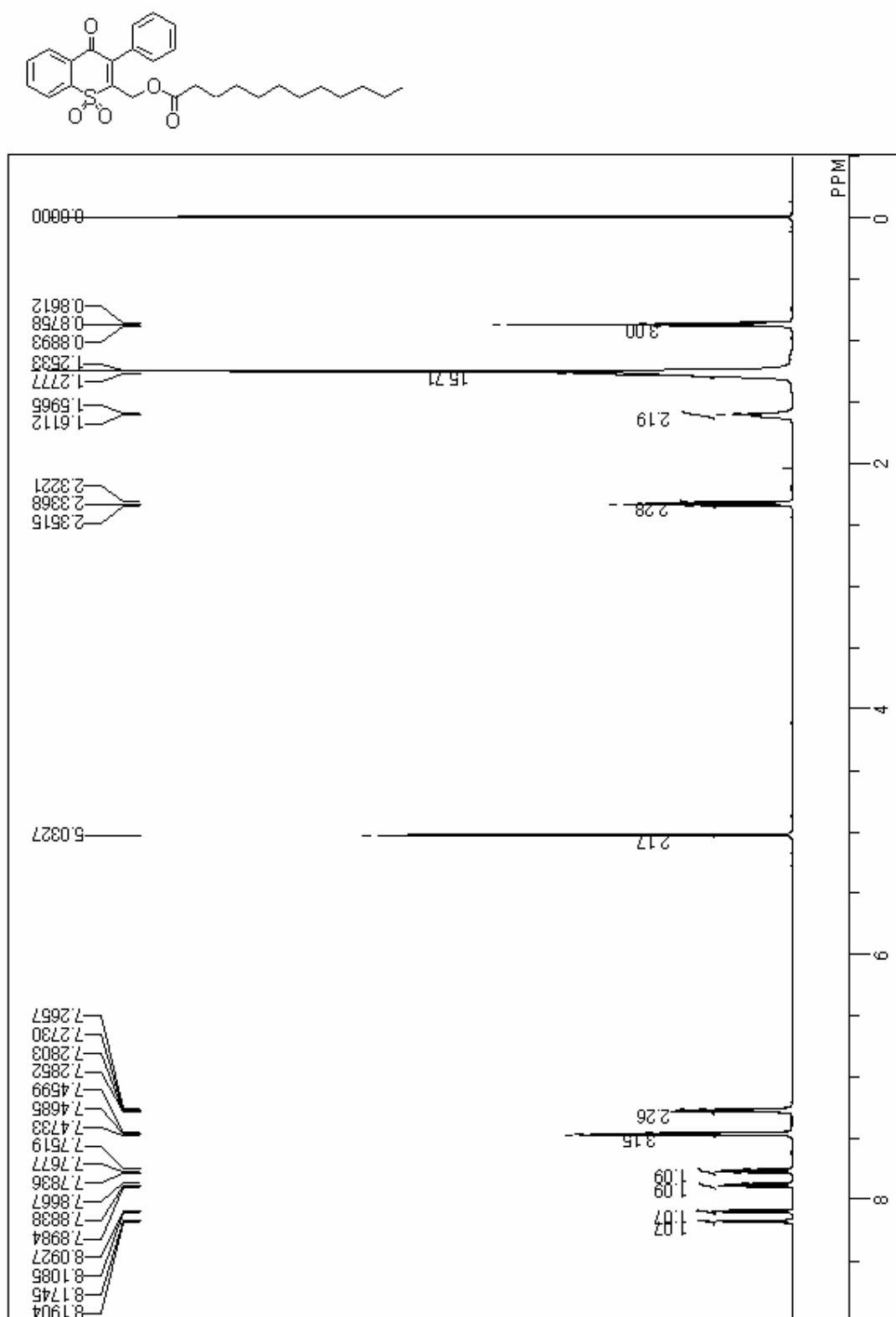




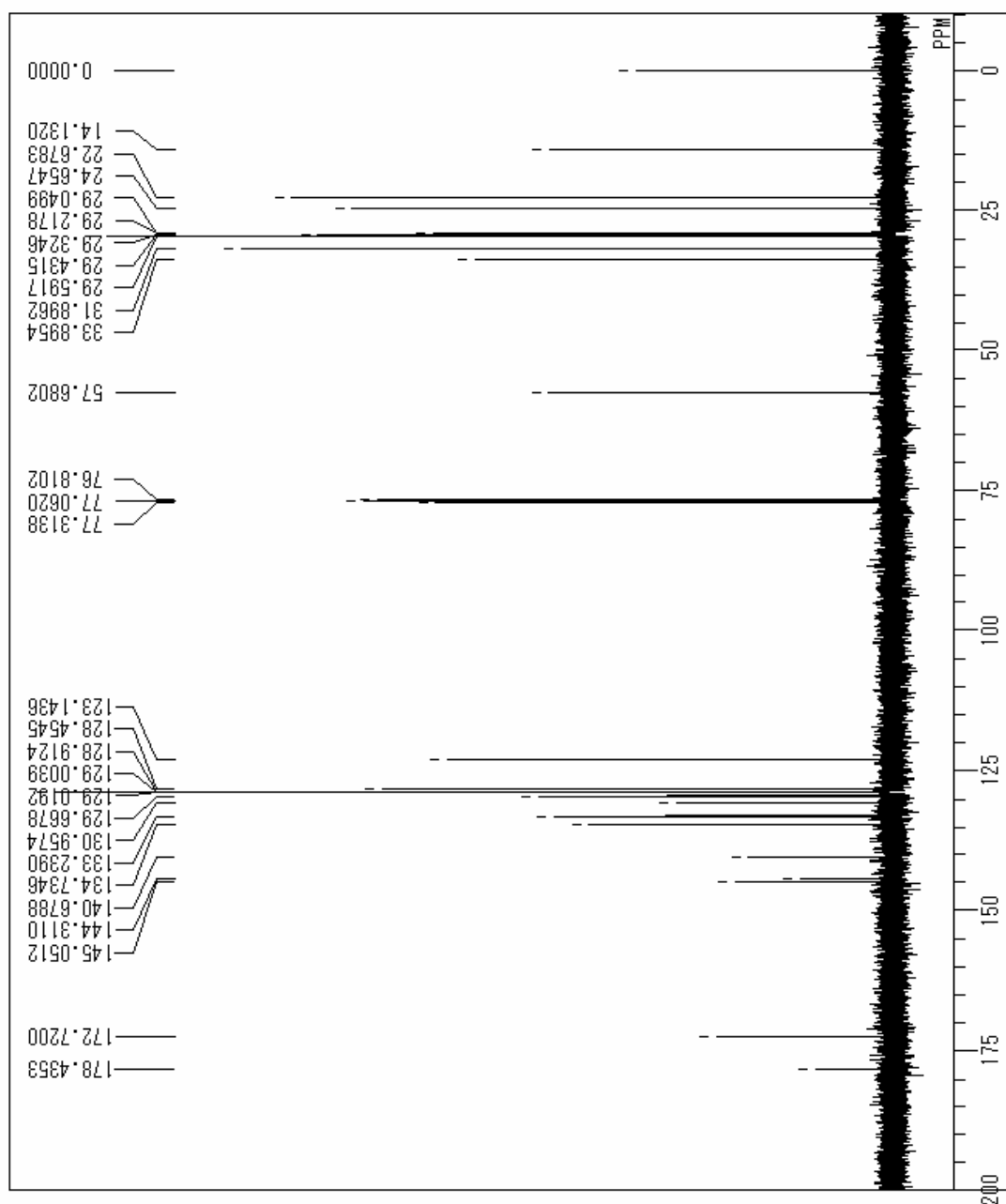
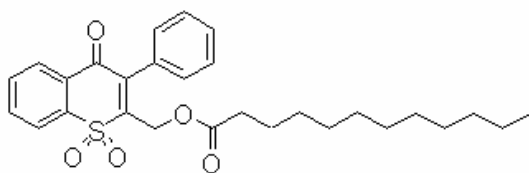
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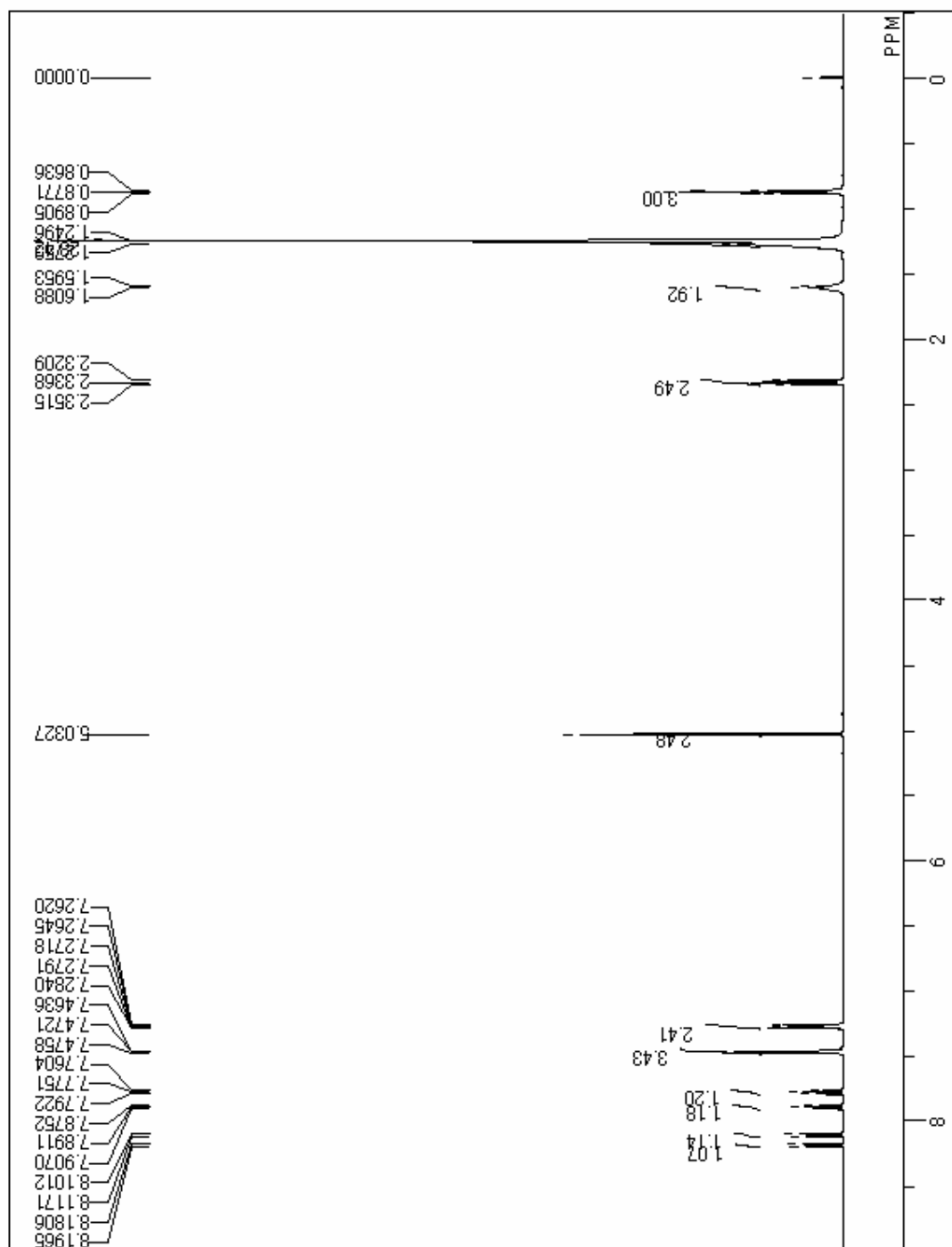
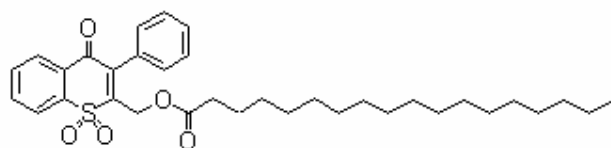
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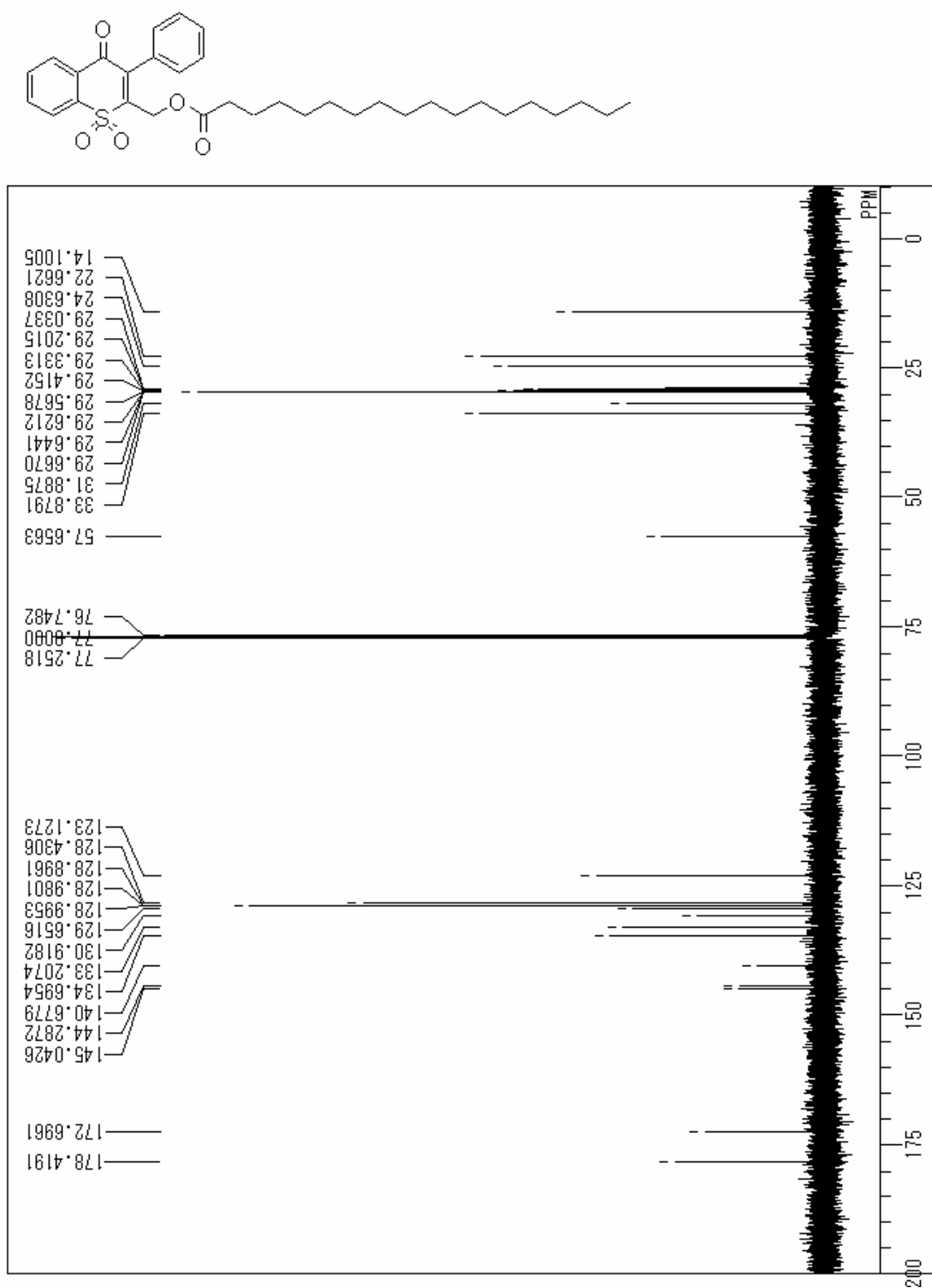
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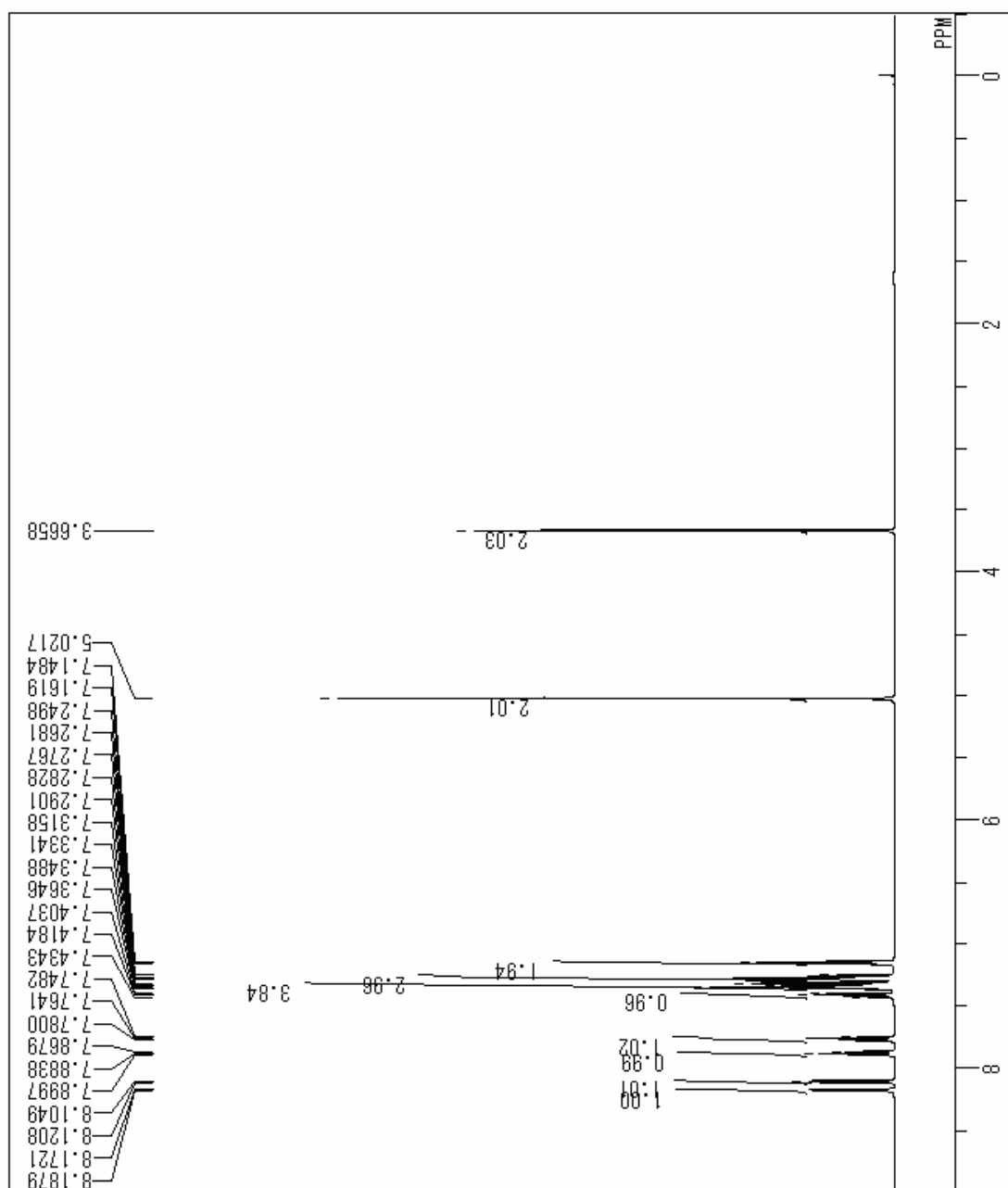
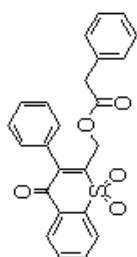
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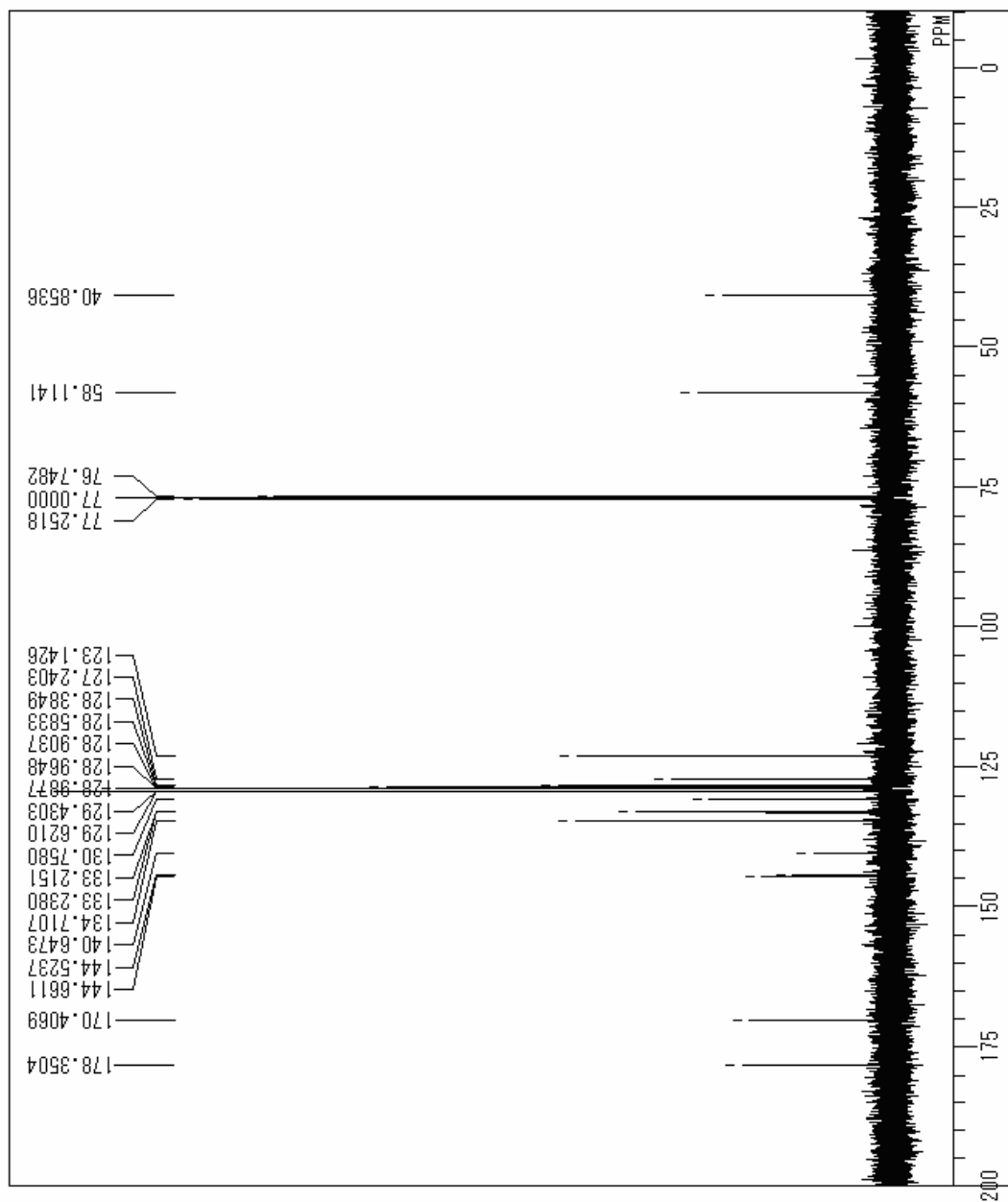
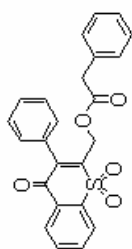
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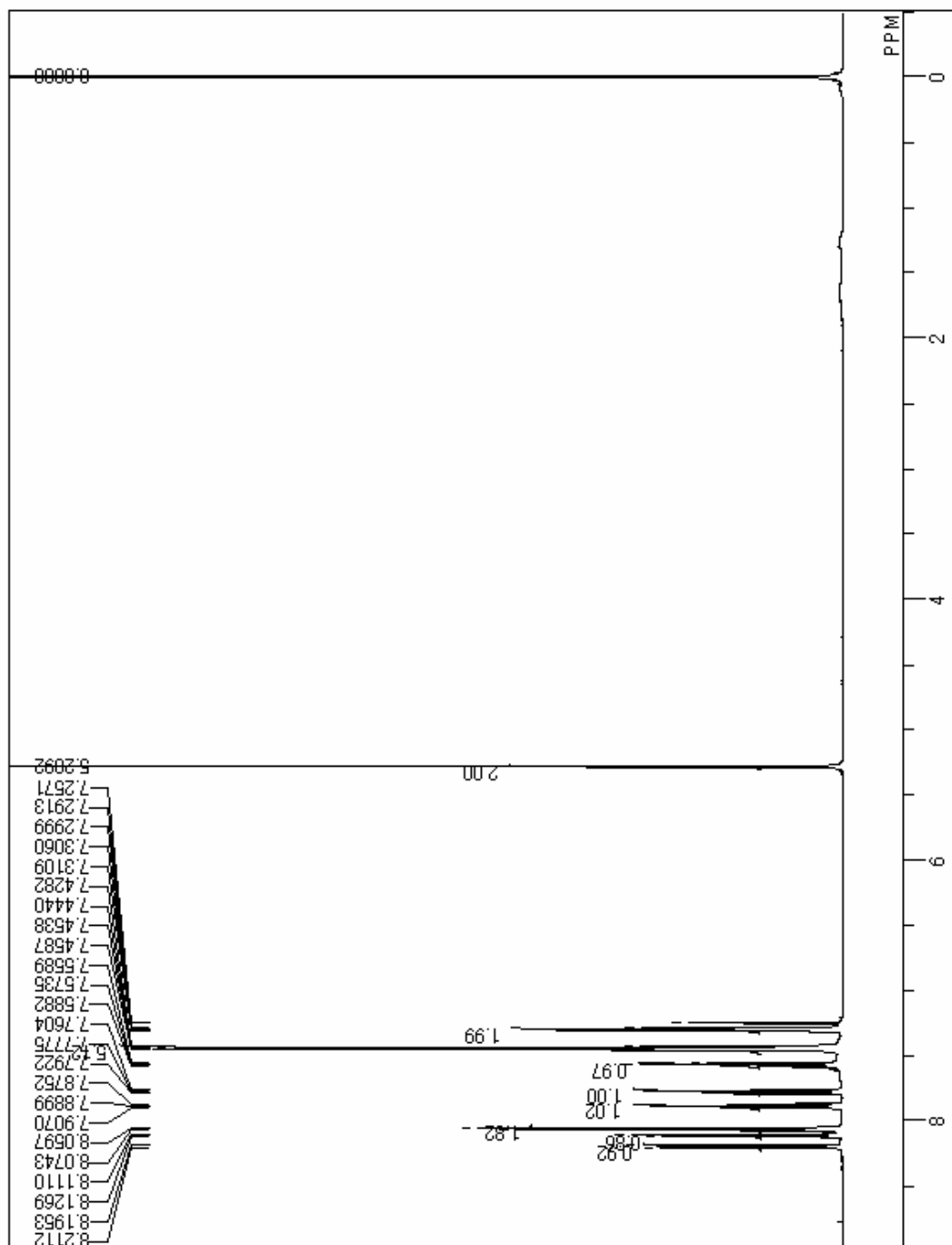
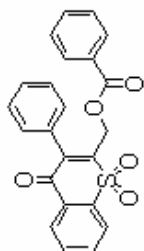
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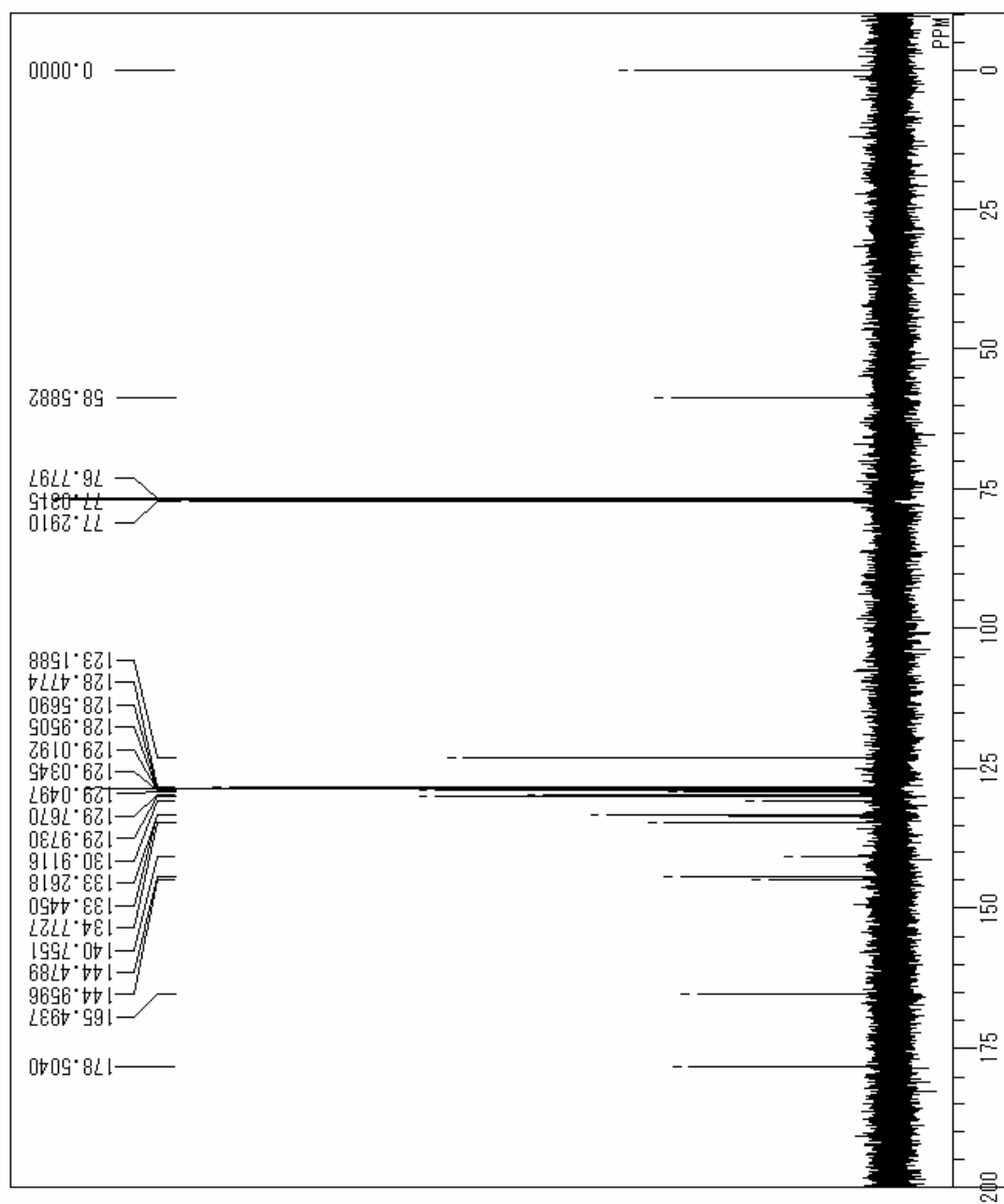
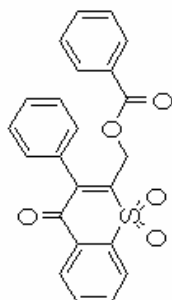
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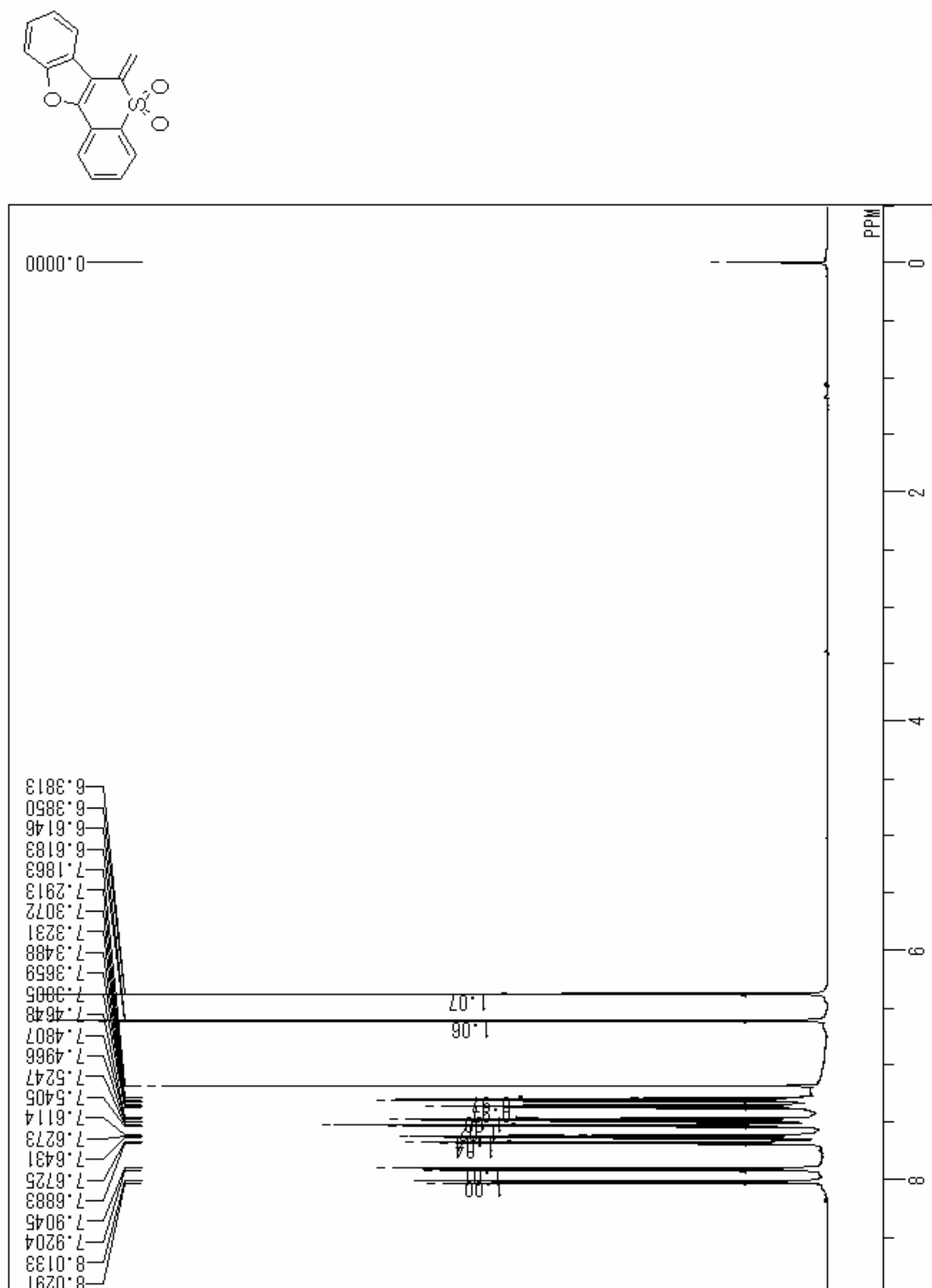
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